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A FEW OF NEW SPECIES OF INSECTS BRED BY STATE ECONOMIC ZOOLOGIST SURFACE TO DESTROY SAN JOSE SCALE

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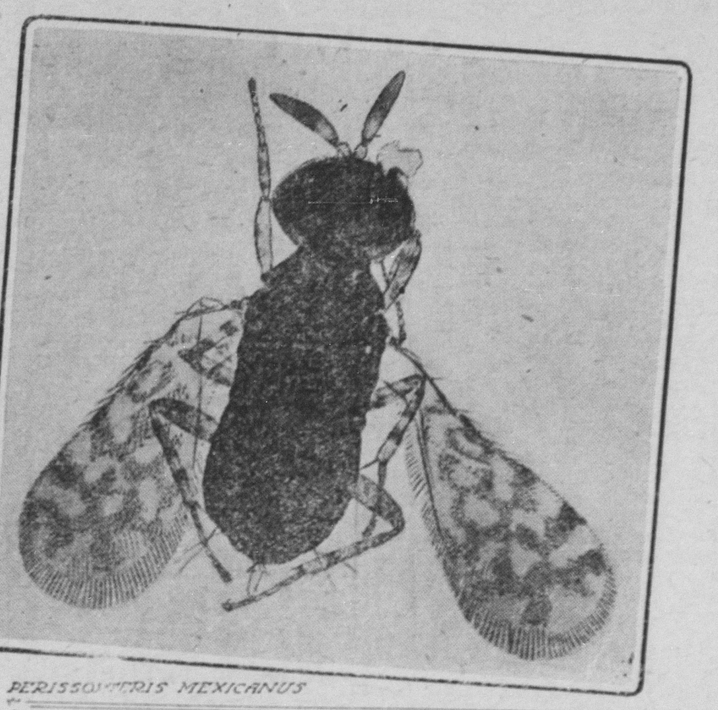
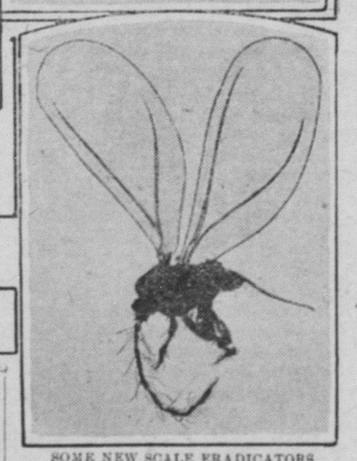
ENCYRTINE, THE NEW SPECIES



PERISSOPTERIS MEXICANUS

SCALES PUNCTURED BY PARASITE

MALE SAN JOSE SCALE INSECT



SOME NEW SCALE ERADICATORS

A dozen new species of parasites that feed on the San Jose scale insect, thus halting its ravages among fruit trees, having been bred by Prof. H. A. Surface at Harrisburg. In the illustration is shown how the insects puncture the scale after the larva has fed on the San Jose insect itself. The encyrtine poronti is as yet unidentified, being known only by its generic term.

NEW SPECIES OF SAN JOSE SCALE PARASITE DISCOVERED

State Economic Zoologist Breeds a Dozen Kinds of Insects Depended on to Save Fruit Trees

More than a dozen species of the parasite that is death to the San Jose scale have been bred successfully in Harrisburg by the division of economic zoology of the state department of agriculture, including one species as yet unidentified and unnamed. Whether this is an entirely new one is open to question, but none of the state's bug-ologists are on speaking terms with it and the federal men at Washington have been equally unsuccessful in placing it where it belongs.

The breeding here has been in the capitol greenhouses just south of the state house under the personal supervision of the state economic zoologist, H. A. Surface, who startled horticulturists six months ago by announcing that the parasites had developed to a point where they were much more effective than the spray pump. Since then Surface and his men have been doing all sorts of things with the parasites.

None of the parasites have any common names, being known only by their scientific classifications. The new species that hasn't been identified is known only by the generic title of encyrtine, without having a specific appellation.

The encyrtine was found one day when a collection of the parasites was being examined under the microscope and suspicions that it was a stranger were at once aroused. When efforts at identification failed specimens and photographs were sent to Washington where similar failure was reported.

Not only have the state's bug experts successfully bred the parasites, but all the work in photographing them, etc., has been done in laboratories of the department of agriculture. All the parasites are nearly invisible to the naked eye and it is utterly impossible for even an expert scientist to differentiate between them without a microscope. The largest is no larger than a period in newspaper type even with wings fully spread.

"Breeding" the bugs, in scientific language, is not only actually breeding them, as the layman understand it. "Rearing" would be a more descriptive term. The parasites are obtained by placing twigs on which they are believed to be in darkened cages; soon the parasites seek the light and are captured.

The parasite is such a successful warrior against the San Jose scale because the parasites breeds so much more rapidly than the scale. The scale is no slouch when it comes to increasing naturally, for it has the common housefly beaten on that score; but the parasite does even better. The life cycle of the parasite is only ten days or a fortnight, and it numbers its offspring by scores or hundreds; it also stays on the job about eight months of the year. No one yet has figured out in geometrical progressions just how many descendants an ablebodied parasites will have in the course of a year.

The general structure of the parasite is not unlike the San Jose scale insect itself. It has six legs, two pairs of gauzy wings, antennae and, in the female, an ovipositor. It resembles a bee more than a beetle or fly. It can be found in all four stages of its life history under the shell that protects the San Jose scale.

The adult parasite, the winged female, lays her eggs by projecting her ovipositor beneath the San Jose scale's protecting shell. The egg hatches into the larva; the larva feeds on the scale insect, first on non-essential tissues and later on the vital organs, killing the scale; then the larva becomes a pupa, and from this chrysalis emerges the winged adult, which bores its way out of the San Jose scale shell. This makes it easy for the trained eye to detect trees on which the parasite is at work; instead of the tree being covered with the scale at work it is covered with punctured scale shells.

Hundreds of specimens of parasites have been sent out by Doctor Surface to orchards all over the state and he has reports that the parasite is doing its full duty. But even at that the division of economic zoology cannot begin to meet the requests for parasites. Professor Surface has hundreds of letters crowded into one file, requesting parasites. They are being filled in turn as rapidly as possible.

"I believe the San Jose scale is doomed," said Doctor Surface. "I do not mean that we shall ever get entirely rid of it, any more than mankind is likely ever to get entirely rid of smallpox. But we feel sure that the point is reached where the scale has ceased to be a menace. To its other natural enemies has been added the parasite, which seems to be the most effective of all. Adverse weather conditions tend to keep down the scale, while the red spider and several species of lady beetle also do their share. The horticulturists of the state have worked faithfully with the lime sulphur spray and now it looks as if the spray could be discarded as a weapon for general use against the San Jose scale, although that is something that cannot be fully decided until we have some more experience."

Go To The Central State Normal School Lock Haven, Pa.

The Spring term of twelve weeks begins April 6 The total cost is $56.50 if you are over seventeen years old and intend to teach. A thorough review of the common branches, special instruction in Pedagogy and an opportunity to observe Teaching in the Training-school, are features of this term. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.

The Penn Public Service Company is greatly enlarging its electric light and power plant at Philipsburg. This became necessary on account of the many new contracts the company received for power in coal mines.

THE HORSE SALE.

Thirty-Three Kansas Drafters, Chunks and Drivers Sold Friday Afternoon.

A most successful sale of western horses was conducted at Centre Hall by Messrs R C Yoder and Mr. Peachy, the former of Kansas, and the latter of Belleville, on Friday afternoon The thirty three animals sold for a total of $7122, or an average of a trifle less than $217 The average was cut by one horse hurt in shipping selling for $122 and the two and three-year-olds that passed below the horse price.

The horses were Kansas stock, and reached here at about ten o'clock the night previous to the sale in a palace car. The trip was a long one, but the animals were all in good spirits and showed up remarkably well for having just come off the car. The bidding was rather slow at first, but later became spirited. The highest price team passed for $610, and the highest individual animal, a brood mare, was sold at $261

The sales were made on a cash basis, but a credit of three months was extended under the usual conditions by the Penns Valley Banking Company whose assistant cashier, C. D. Bartholomew, sold as sale clerk The auctioneers were Hubler, of the firm of Hubler and Wise, Madisonburg, and George Benner of New Berlin.

The names of the purchasers of horses are given below:

BELLEVILLE.

J. B. Byler	L. K. Yoder
Levi Yoder	S. K. Yoder

CENTRE HALL.

Samuel Durst	John C. Rossman
T. L. Bartges	Harry McClenahan
Mifflin R. Moyer	James S. Reish
Harvey Rote	Henry Lingle
Earl Ross	Henry Potter

REBERSBURG.

Howard P. Weaver	W. W. Hockman

BELLEFONTE.

S C. Witmer	Thomas Tressler
J. O. Confer	

ZION

A. H. Vonada	Harvey Yearick

LOCK HAVEN.

Noah Zimmerman	A. Stoneberger

L. W. Strunk, Mifflinburg
W. W. Herman, Lemont
George Thompson, Avis

Another sale has been arranged for to be held some time in March.

Pipe Organ for State.

At a recent meeting of the senior class Pennsylvania State College the members decided to present a pipe organ to the college, to be placed in the Auditorium, as a class memorial. The class could not have chosen a more suitable gift.

LEWIS WASHINGTON PARTY HEAD.

University Professor Picked for Governor Over State Treasurer Young by Vote of 17 to 22

The ticket of the Washington party was completed at a conference of a few of the members of the party, held at the Commonwealth hotel, Harrisburg, last week. The candidates who will appear before the people at the primaries in May, in addition to Gifford Pinchot, of Milford, who was elected some time ago by William Flinn and others, are:

Governor—William Draper Lewis, Philadelphia, dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school.

Lieutenant governor—Percy F Smith, Allegheny, jury commissioner and publisher.

Secretary of internal affairs—Fred E Lewis, Lehigh, present congressman at large.

Congressmen at large—Rev Dr C Swift, Beaver, present member of the general assembly; Lex N. Mitchell, Jefferson, lawyer; A H Walters, Cambria; and Arthur R Rupley, Cumberland, the latter two being present members.

The conferees said that Lewis "had been invited to become a candidate." Judge Charles N. Brumm, Schuylkill, was not invited to be a candidate, but he will run anyway for Governor, it is said. Mayor Joseph Cauffiel, of Johnstown, has also an idea he may be a candidate for Governor, but few other Washington party men decide with his views. He was in Harrisburg the day before the foregoing ticket was selected and got some blank petitions at the State Department.

Dean Lewis is the choice of the Flinn-VanValkenberg coterie of the party, since VanValkenberg dropped Robert K. Young, State Treasurer. Young is considered out in the State as the strongest of the Washington party candidates. At the conference when a vote was taken on the question, however, Young got 17 votes, and Lewis, 21

The candidates for Governor, including the two men who figured in the final vote, were H. D. W. English, Pittsburgh; Judge Brumm, William Wilhelm, Schuylkill; and M. Clyde Kelly, Allegheny.

Kelly quit the race sometime ago and the fight really narrowed down then to Lewis and Young.

The report of this conference, as given out after the general meeting, follows:

"We have concluded that it would be unwise for us, who have been suggested as candidates for Governor, to name any one of us as the only candidate. We therefore ask the conference to request some one person, who they may think the most available, to become a candidate, it being distinctly understood that such request does not bar any one from becoming a candidate before the voters at the primaries.

"The conference adopted this report and then, in order to determine the actual sentiment, placed the names of the several candidates before the members. As a result a resolution was adopted requesting Dean William Draper Lewis of Philadelphia, to submit his candidacy to the Washington party voters at the May primaries."

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Dr George W. Twitmyer at Wilmington, Delaware. He was a son of Emanuel Twitmyer and was born in Spring township.

William Richard Gainford, in Bellefonte, aged sixty-five years.

Benjamin J. Schreyer, a former resident of Bellefonte, in Alliance, Ohio, aged fifty-nine years.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

Will be Held at Lewisburg This Year on Friday, April 24—Special Session of Grand Lodge.

Secretary Eberly of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association, Williamsport, has sent out official notices for the thirtieth annual session of the association which will be held at Lewisburg on Friday, April 24. The announcement reads as follows:

"The annual session will be held at 10:15 a. m. in the hall of Lewisburg lodge, No 98 I O O F., at which time the regular business will be transacted and such matters as pertain to the good of Odd Fellowship in this district will be considered. All lodges, encampments, cantons and Rebekah lodges, paying the annual dues, will be entitled to a voice and vote on all questions and deliberations that will properly come before the session. All organizations of Odd Fellows are invited and urged to join the association this year, and elect and send a representative, whether they have done so heretofore or not. This is not a secret session, and all Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

THE PARADE

"There will be a grand parade in which all Odd Fellows are requested to participate, either with their own organization or to fall in with some other. Every Odd Fellow should be in line and thus show his appreciation of the principles and beautiful teachings of Odd Fellowship, and his loyalty to those five noble men who ninety-five years ago laid the foundation upon which this great and glorious institution was built, which at the present time numbers into millions, and which has accomplished so much for the cause of humanity. We would recommend that where two or more lodges are conveniently located that they arrange jointly to hire a band and divide the expense, and thus reduce the cost to a minimum, and at the same time it will be an inducement for a larger attendance and will materially assist in making the occasion a greater success. Appoint a committee to complete this object without delay.

THE PROGRAM

"A number of grand lodge officers will be in attendance, and a special session of the grand lodge will be held in the evening, at which time the past grand and grand lodge degrees will be conferred on all those entitled to receive them. The anniversary address will be delivered by Brother Fred C. Hanyan, grand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, and the response to the address of welcome will be by Brother Usher A. Hall, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania. There will be other attractive features on the program to be arranged by the executive committee of the local organizations, who in conjunction with the citizens, will use their best energies to excel any previous sessions held in their beautiful town."

THE COMMITTEES

The committee in charge of the anniversary is as follows:

Lodge No. 96—D. P. Higgins, chairman; J. C. Higgins, secretary; J. M Ross, D. Kahle, C. A. Walters.

Encampment No. 157—O. T. Liddick, treasurer; C. I. Smith, S. W. Crabb, J. E. Zearfess, J. O. Heiter.

THE OFFICERS

The officers of the Anniversary Association are: President, Norman F. Funston; secretary, Henry B. Eberly; treasurer, Abe A. Myers.

The PINK LABEL appears on this issue.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

THE DIFFERENCE

When a man is in love
He loses his head,
'Tis his hair he loses
After he's wed.

The PINK LABEL appears on this issue.

James Fetterolf, the liveryman, is ill.

The coal bin is registering a considerable higher temperature now than it did for some weeks.

On Tuesday evening the Odd Fellows of Millheim will hold a banquet to which the members of their families have been invited.

Calvin S. Bodtorf of Colyer is growing some heavy-weight Plymouth Rock hens, and a few days ago sold one that weighed just ten pounds.

H. D. Schlegal is plastering the dwelling house being erected by John H. Lucas. Most of the lathing was done by Messrs. George E. Breon and John M. Coldron.

The local order of I. O. O. F. will hereafter appear in new silk hats on all occasions that the lodge is represented in a body. The purchase was made through E. S Ripka.

Harry A. Decker, who eleven years ago went from the Dauberman farm to Altoona, was in town for a few days. He had been farming for two years, but last fall sold out and since has been waiting for something to turn up in his line.

John H. Puff, who was transferred by the P. R. R. from Centre Hall to the yards at Williamsport, was at his home over Sunday. While he likes the work there, he is undecided whether or not he cares to move his family to that place.

Dr. Ed. L Miller of Johnstown is enjoying the southland, and is roaming through the Florida orange orchards for pastime. He is the guest of a friend, an optician, who during the summer months makes his headquarters in Dr. Miller's Johnstown office.

The average price of the horses sold at Centre Hall last week, which was $225, is encouraging to the farmer who will have sale during the present month. While most of the horses pass between farmers, it is preferred to have a high rather than a low prevailing price, although not nearly enough horses are raised in the east to supply the demand.

A foreign mission service was rendered in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, on Sunday evening. The program was prepared by the Reformed Board of Publication, and contained besides the music a number of illustrations and valuable information on the work carried on by the Reformed church, and the work yet to be done. Several little children participated in the exercises and added to the general interest.

Clarence Blazer, who had been with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Brooks since Christmas, on Saturday went to his home at Selinsgrove on account of the death of his brother, Henry Blazer, and wife, who drowned in the Susquehanna river a few days previous, a brief account of which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Brooks accompanied the young man to his home and will remain there until after the funeral.

W. F. Miller, supervisor of the L. and T. R. R., and A. S. Kiebe, the local foreman, were callers at this office on Friday. Mr. Miller called the foremen together at Centre Hall and with them went over some work already done and yet to be done on the local branch. Snow drifts at the "White Station," at Grange Park, have been a source of great annoyance and expense each winter since the road was built, and it was nothing unusual to see an engine flounder in a deep drift at that point. Supervisor Miller set out to defeat the snow storms, and to date trains had clean sailing so far as the snow drifts were concerned.

A weekly weather report will hereafter appear in the Reporter. These are records of the highest temperature and the lowest temperature, the character of the weather, and the rain or snow fall for each day. The thermometers used by the local U. S. Weather Bureau are so constructed that the readings made at five o'clock in the evening will show the highest and lowest temperatures reached during the preceding twenty-four hours, and it is these figures that will appear in the report. The measurements of the rain fall is made by permitting the rain to fall in a cylindical tube and pouring it into a tube one-tenth its diameter for measuring. By so doing it is possible to measure to a hundredth part of an inch.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Mormons have established a mission in Altoona.

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Twelve hundred persons signed petitions asking that Newberry be made "dry."

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Theodore Madar, working in the Enterprise mine, Shamokin, was killed by a fall of coal.

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The Harman-Cogger steel plant at Bloomsburg has been purchased by John H. Bodine, of New York.

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The Slavic residents of Summit Hill are getting in readiness for the erection of a handsome $25,000 church.

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Alfred Snyder has sold the famous old Fountain Hotel at Allentown to Albert Roth and will retire from business.

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Adele Kramer, a student at Allentown College for Women, fell on an icy sidewalk and sustained a fracture of the right leg.

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Frank Kent, of Easton, walked around with a broken shoulder for a week before he discovered the extent of his injury.

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At an old-fashioned flying-board shooting match held at Gouglersville, Aaron White and James Epler won a 400-pound hog.

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By the upsetting of their sleigh at Topton, Charles Fassnecht and John Hoff were thrown out and the former's left arm fractured.

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Ethan A. Bickel, for 70 years a resident of Spring City, was stricken in the street with paralysis, and is in a critical condition.

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The Washington Fire Company, of Reading, has presented a fine mahogany clock to Washington Fire Company, No. 7, of Wilmington.

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The choir of the Spring City Lutheran Church last evening presented the sacred cantata, "The Holy City," under the direction of Miss Katie Cook.

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Hunting a broken gas pipe, snapped by the fall of a drunken man, at Mahanoy City, James Trainer was overcome by the deadly fumes and almost suffocated.

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The Rev. W. K. Fisher was installed as pastor of the Shoemakersville Lutheran parish by the Rev. C. E. Kistler, president of the Reading Conference.

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An innovation at the meeting of the Century Club, of Pottstown, was the admission of men to hear a song recital by Miss Esther B. White, of Summit, N. J.

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The first United Evangelical Church, Reading, presented to its pastor, the Rev. A. J. Brunner, a purse containing $117, as he left for the annual conference at Bangor.

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George Eberly, formerly of Hollidaysburg, has been appointed division engineer of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with headquarters at Wheeling, W. Va.

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Blinded by snow and unable to hear the whistle, while his overcoat collar was over his ears, Frank Geist, 48 years old, was run down by a Reading freight train near Mertztown and killed.

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Work on the Manataway Railroad, near Pottstown, will be resumed, because the company has agreed to the West Pottstown supervisor's demands to place a watchman at the proposed Grosstown crossing.

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It took the services of an attorney and a constable to recover a loaned baby which George Gudis had given to Mrs. John Houser, of Hazleton, to keep for him when his wife left him a few weeks ago.

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Because oil is trickling through the water in Charles Dilliplane's well, at Manataway, an oil company whose pipes run through that part of Berks County will drill an artisian well 250 feet deep through solid limestone rock.

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Philip Alexander, a saloonkeeper, of Hazle township, was arrested by State police, charged with having sold liquor on Sunday.

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John D. Baxter, of Scranton, a Lackawanna Railroad dispatcher, is on his way home with his lost son, who recently served four years in the United States Army Signal Corps. The youngster was found by means of an advertisement in a Chicago newspaper. Young Baxter went West after leaving the service, and his father has traveled 2,400 miles to bring him home.

DEMAND MADE UPON HUERTA

Must Punish Those Who Killed Clemente Vergara.

VILLA ALLOWS EXAMINATION

General Villa To Allow the Body To Be Examined By Representatives Of the British and United States Governments.

Washington.—Two hours of discussion of the Mexican situation in all its phases by President Wilson and his Cabinet developed a unanimity of opinion that the time had not yet arrived for any change in the policy of the Washington government.

Though still reserving judgment on the facts surrounding the execution of William S. Benton, British subject, the President and his Cabinet, it was learned authoritatively, were inclined to regard as of serious moment the hanging by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. Immediately after the Cabinet meeting Secretary Bryan cabled Charge O'Shaughnessy to demand of the Huerta government the punishment of those responsible for Vergara's death. An explanation will be sought by the American government of why any harm befell Vergara when assurances had been given to the American cousular representative that he was safe.

Incidentally the memorandum circulated by the Huerta government among the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City pointing out to the United States that the constitutionalists were unable to protect foreigners and therefore ought to be deprived of the right to get arms in the United States, did not reach the State Department. Secretary Bryan said it had not been received, and there were intimations from high officials that the memorandum meant little in view of the wanton murder of Vergara.

Practically every move that has ever been suggested for the protection of Americans and foreigners in Mexico and for the restoration of peace in that country was discussed by the cabinet. No conclusion was reached as far as could be learned, except that there should be aggressive pursuit of the facts in both the Benton and Vergara deaths.

Late in the day Secretary Bryan conferred with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, whom he informed that General Villa had consented to allow the body of Benton to be seen or examined by two representatives of the American government, two representatives of the British government, two physicians and the widow and any relatives of Benton who desired to accompany the party.

MIGHT REGULATE WEATHER.

Hill's Comment On Government Ownership Of Railroads.

New York.—James J. Hill, the king behind the throne of the Hill railroads, declared that he believed supervision of railroad securities by the Interstate Commerce Commission would be better than by 48 state commissions, as at present. Asked if he favored government ownership of the railroads, he said: "If the government will put reins on the active people and provide them with food and raiment, this would be a fine country. After that the government might undertake to arrange the weather."

WASHINGTON A CHRISTIAN.

Dr. McKim Says the Great American Was Not a Deist.

Washington.—Rev. Randolph H. McKim, former president of the Episcopal House of Deputies, gave out a statement in which he denied that George Washington was not a Christian, but a Deist. Dr. McKim asserts that the great American was not only a baptized member of the English Church in the colonies, but a communicant as well. In support of his statement he produced a copy of a prayer written by George Washington, which expressed faith in the divinity of Christ.

WOULD RESIGN FIRST.

Governor Blease Raps Legislature In Vetoing a Bill.

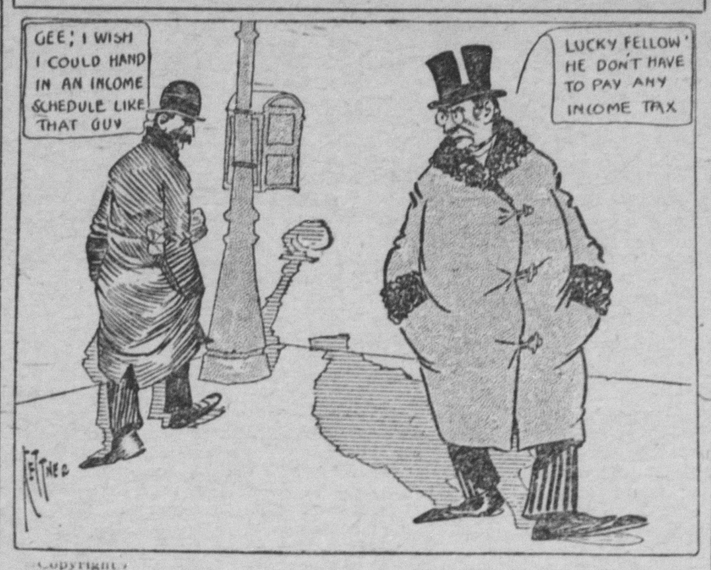
Columbia, S. C.—"Before I would sign such a bill I would resign and go off into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Blease, vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Richland county. The Governor characterized such legislation as "outrageous, uncalled for, ill-advised and dictatorial."

FUNERAL SERVICE BY 'PHONE.

Dying Judge Has Wire From Parlor To Bed-room.

Paterson, N. J.—A delicately adjusted telephone installed for the purpose made it possible for former Judge James Inglis, who is dying of pneumonia, to hear the funeral service read over the body of his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Inglis. Though the service was held in the parlor of the Inglis home, Mr. Inglis was too weak to leave his bed-room upstairs.

ENVY!



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THE OPERATOR TAKES BLAME

Wireless Man on Nantucket Did Not Report Monroe's Calls.

WAS READING NOVEL, HE SAYS

Admits That Had He Been Alert the Collision Might Have Been Avoided—Rules May Be Changed.

Philadelphia. — Adolph Doehler, wireless man on the Nantucket, which sunk the steamship Monroe on the morning of January 30, causing the loss of 41 lives, testified that on the morning of the accident he had heard the Monroe and her sister ship, the Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Line, exchanging wireless signals and said had he been alert and caught these signals the catastrophe might have been avoided.

The testimony was given at the trial of Capt. Osmyn Berry, who is charged with negligence in causing the accident, but the probe is more far-reaching, and for the purpose of making travel at sea safer by promulgating additional laws to govern ocean travel. As a result of the testimony of Doehler, the naval laws probably will be changed, especially those pertaining to wireless.

Doehler said he was reading a novel when he heard the exchange between the Monroe and the Hamilton and he did not put down his book long enough to jot down the respective positions of the vessels. He explained that under the rules of the Marconi Company, he was not required to report every message he heard to the captain of the Nantucket.

Hereafter, if the rules governing wireless can be changed, operators will be required to take every message crossing their zone and in case messages give the position of a vessel, the operator will be required to send a copy to the officer in charge without delay. Had Doehler taken the positions of the Monroe and the Hamilton that night, he acknowledged that Captain Berry would have known he was in close proximity to the Monroe and would have proceeded with caution.

"I didn't think what they were saying was important enough," Doehler explained, when asked why he had not copied the crossing.

"I only take down messages about derelicts and so forth," he said. "We used to note down on our daily report all messages we picked up, but the Marconi Company ordered us to stop that some time ago. It took too much paper and too much time and kept the wireless man so busy he didn't have time to send."

AN AMERICAN HANGED.

Huertans Capture and Carry Him Over Into Mexico.

Laredo, Texas.—Clemento Vergara, an American citizen captured and carried into Mexico recently by Mexican federals, was hanged, according to advices brought here from Hidalgo, Mex. Vergara had been ordered released by the federal commander at Piedras Negras as the result of representations in his behalf by American authorities. Vergara, it was reported complained that Mexican federals were stealing his horses from an island in the Rio Grande near Palafox, was lured to the island by promises of pay for the horses, knocked in the head and carried into Mexico.

FOLK ACCEPTS NEW POST.

To Become Chief Counsel For Commerce Board.

Washington. — Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the State Department, decided to accept the new post of chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission. He came to his decision after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. He probably will take up his new office this week. No announcement has been made as to his successor.

FEDERALS ALSO VIOLATE LAW

Hanging of an American Starts New Angle to Complication.

INQUIRY PROMPTLY ORDERED

The United States Looking To Carranza, a Titular Head Of the Constitutionalists, To Clarify the Situation.

Washington.—The Mexican situation, which was centered chiefly for the last few days upon efforts to determine how and why the constitutionalists executed Dr. E. Benton, a British subject, was broadened when Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, was instructed to inquire into hanging by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

The Consul was directed by the State Department to demand the body of the dead American from officers of the Huerta government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mexico, where Vergara was killed. Earlier in the day Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, had been instructed to insist that General Villa permit the delivery of the body of Benton to the widow for burial where she may wish.

General Villa's message offering to permit the widow of Benton or relatives and an American official to see the body when exhumed is being taken to mean by the American government that a complete medical examination may be performed. Secretary Bryan told the senators that the United States was insisting that two American representatives be permitted to see the body and that one of these be an army surgeon. He also has made inquiry as to exactly where the grave is located.

General Villa has hot replied to the last request of Secretary Bryan for the surrender of Benton's body, but it is understood that the British Ambasador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, for the present, will be satisfied if there is an opportunity for an autopsy which would determine whether Benton was shot by a pistol bullet or by rifle bullets from a firing squad.

It is thought the British Ambassador is anxious that evidence be secured first, believing discussion of the disposition of the body can be taken up afterward. The same army surgeon who will be detailed by General Scott, at Fort Bliss, to act with the British Consul, Charles A. Perceval, when he arrives at El Paso, will report to the American government on the condition of the Benton corpse.

MORE MARINES FOR MEXICO.

Transport Prairie Sails Today; the Cruiser Chester Friday.

Mobile, Ala.—The naval transport Prairie will sail for Mexican waters with 300 marines after visiting Pensacola, following her departure from this port tomorrow. The scout cruiser Chester will depart for Vera Cruz Friday. She has 300 marines aboard.

NO TOGA FOR GLYNN.

New York Governor Denies He Is Out For the Senate.

Albany, N. Y.—When the attention of Governor Glynn was called to a report that suggested him as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Elihu Root, the governor said merely: "I am not a candidate for any office."

BECOME GOOD SAMARITANS.

Rural Carriers Can Scatter Grain For Birds On Their Routes.

Washington.—The Postoffice Department has become the good Samaritan of the birds of the field and will permit the rural free delivery carriers to scatter grain for the birds on their routes. Representative Samuel E. Winslow, of Massachusetts, obtained permission for carriers in his district to perform this kindly act.

LIEUT. BECKER GETS NEW TRIAL

Appellate Court Says He Did Not Have a Chance.

CENSURE FOR JUSTICE GOFF

The Court Decides That the Presiding Judge In the Court Below Manifested His Prejudice Against Accused Officer.

Albany, N. Y.—The conviction of Charles Becker, a former New York police lieutenant, of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was reversed and the convictions of the four gunmen for the same crime, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Justice Goff, the court held, erred in many of his rulings in Becker's trial and appeared to be prejudicial in his attitude toward the defendant. The reversal was based solely on these grounds. No attempt was made by the court to say whether the weight of evidence against Becker was sufficient to warrant his conviction. It was pointed out, however, that the testimony against him was given by witnesses of low class and as much of it was open to doubt, he therefore, was entitled to a fairer trial than he received.

All of the seven members of the court, except Judge Werner, who acted as presiding judge when the appeal was argued, concurred in the prevailing Becker opinion, which was written by Judge Hiscock. In a dissenting opinion Judge Werner said that the main contentions of the State had been amply proven to warrant conviction.

The much-mooted question as to the status of Sam Schepps, whom the jury in the Becker case decided was not an accomplice to the crime, still is unsettled. The prevailing opinion merely said that there was doubt in the minds of some of the court as to the propriety of excluding Schepps as an accomplice.

The decision in the case of the four gunmen, Gyp the Blood, Whitey Lewis, Dago Frank and Lefty Louis, was unanimous. They had averred that the evidence against them was insufficient to warrant conviction and also that the court had erred in handling their cases, but these contentions were held by the court to be groundless.

The date for the execution of the gunmen will be fixed by the court within a few days. The death warrants are in the clerk's office ready for the signatures of the judges when they decide when the electrocutions shall take place. The law provides that the date of execution shall not be deferred more than six weeks after the judgment of conviction has been announced. The Court of Appeals, however, usually allows only five weeks to elapse. If precedent is followed the gunmen will be electrocuted during the latter part of March.

Judge Werner held that the conviction should be affirmed because the main facts tended to prove Becker's guilt. He said that the fact that the main witnesses were gamblers, criminals, degenerates and murderers should have nothing to do with the decision. He said that there was nothing to authorize the Court of Appeals to invade the province of the jury "nor to decide in advance what must be done upon another trial upon a similar state of facts."

TO REVIVE STYLES OF 1830.

Powdered Hair and Pompadour Effect With Flowers To Return.

New York.—Powdered hair and a general tendency to the revival of the styles of 1830 is predicted by J. M. Giddings, president of the J. M. Giddings Company, of this city, who returned from a visit to Paris, where he spent several weeks in purchasing models from Paris dressmakers. In addition to the powdering of the hair Mr. Giddings says a pompadour effect given by flowers will also be favored by the fashionable women in the coming season.

NO MATRONS AS POLICE.

Married Women Barred From the Pittsburgh Force.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Married women are barred from appointment to the Pittsburgh police force, according to regulations issued by Charles S. Hubbard, director of public safety, on the ground that single women will have more time to look after their official duties. Twenty applications have been filed for the four positions to be filled by women on the local force. The successful ones will not be required to wear uniforms and will each be paid $75 a month.

200 IN CROSS-CONTINENT HIKE.

California Unemployed Start On Way To Washington.

Richmond, Cal.—Two hundred unemployed men, equipped with blankets and cooking utensils, left here Friday on a march to Washington to petition Congress for work. The men recruited at San Francisco, across the bay. On their arrival here they were fed by the local authorities. The men expected to obtain rations from the various towns on the line of march.

$6,000,000 IS DISPOSED OF

Wishes of Banker, Dying Without Will, Respected

FELL DEAD ON THE STREET

Family of William Kistler Announces There Will Be No Contest—Deceased Had Left Memorandum of Gifts With Attorney.

Lock Haven.—The family of the late William Kistler, a wealthy banker, who fell dead on the street a few weeks ago, announced that the wishes of Mr. Kistler regarding the distribution of his estate as he had outlined them to his lawyer shortly prior to his death, would be carried out. This includes a gift of $30,000 to the Lock Haven Hospital; $20,000 to the Anna M. Ross Library. Other gifts to public institutions were not made public, but it is understood a large sum is given to the Tuskegee Institute, and several thousand goes to a school in Egypt in which he became interested during his travels. A number of items of the will had been outlined by Mr. Kistler to his attorney shortly before his death, but the document had not been completed. The value of the estate is estimated at $6,000,000.

Ends Mayor's Vice Area.

Scranton.—One hundred and five women in Mayor Jermyn's segregated vice district were driven from the city by District Attorney Maxey, who later, at a public meeting, attended by 3,000 men, stated that his action was simply the carrying out of a campaign promise he had made previous to election, to clean up the city and county. Every house in the city was visited by county detectives, and warned to close, the proprietors being informed that if they did not they would be placed under arrest and sent to the county jail, while the girls were given one day to shake the dust of the city from their feet.

At a mass meeting 3000 men tendered Maxey their support and subscribed $500 cash to continue the war on vice in this city.

Freed of Creek Pollution.

Norristown. — Judge Weand sustained the appeals taken from summary convictions by a Magistrate by William H. Lunt, and Benjamin Crothers, well-known manufacturers of Upper Merion. The Judge decided that the defendants were not guilty of polluting the Gulf Creek, and directed that the costs be paid by the county. Fish and Game Warden Charles Gebman was the prosecutor. He contended that dyestuff from the defendants' mills poisoned the water and killed the fish. On the part of the defendants it was shown by chemists that the water discharged from the mills was not poisonous or destructive to fish. The matter complained of was not dyestuff, but waste water from the engine.

Calls Hospital Shocking.

York.—A public statement was issued by a committee of the Woman's Club of York, appointed to investigate alleged mismanagement at the York Hospital, declaring that the recently issued report of life members' committee gives an inaccurate idea of the nature of testimony it submitted. "The testimony," the woman's committee states, "indicated the existence of shocking and intolerable conditions in the hospital."

Find Body of Embarrassed Man.

Myerstown.—The body of Frank Snyder of this borough, who disappeared on December 26 last, was found floating in the waters of an old Union Canal lock, near here. Snyder, 45 years old, and a widower, is believed to have committed suicide, as he was in financial difficulties.

To Defend Alleged Slayer.

Chambersburg.—Bill Barnes, in jail here, charged with the murder of Policeman William Daywalt, in a field on the outskirts of Waynesboro, on the night of February 3, petitioned Judge Gillan for the appointment of an attorney. State Senator John W. Hoke was named.

Arrest for 20 Wire-Cutters.

Huntingdon.—Because a gang of 20 linemen employed by the Penn Central Company cut transmission lines and destroyed property at Ganister, near Williamsburg, the Raystown Water Power Company of Huntingdon has prosecuted three of the ringleaders.

City Excitement, Then Divorce.

Norristown.—Charles E. Hebner, of Lansdale, was granted a divorce in Court as his wife, Beatrix C., had deserted him, saying she wanted to live in a place that had more excitement than Lansdale offered.

Prison for Check Kiters.

Hollidaysburg.—Henry Hesse and Thomas Stanton, check kiters and forgers, were each sentenced by the Blair County Court to three years' imprisonment. Hesse played the Wallingford game on Altoona Chamber of Commerce officials by pretending that he was going to establish a large industrial plant in that city, and is said to have played a similar game at Reading.

Stanton was guilty of shady financiering at Erie and Butler, where he will be taken after his sentence expires.

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

by Lawrence Perry

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Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Miss La Tossa leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the troop transports. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from General Garcia that the spy is Jose Cesnola, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan. Disguised as a Spanish soldier he enters Santiago, goes at night to the home of Miss La Tossa, where he overhears a discussion of the Spanish plans by leading army and navy commanders. He learns that the Spanish fleet will leave the harbor at Santiago on July 3. Holton escapes and arrives in sight of the American fleet in time to see the admiral's flagship sail away. After frantic signaling he is answered by the Brooklyn. He warns Schley of the intentions of the Spanish fleet and witnesses the destruction and capture of the enemy's vessels. Holton learns that Shafter has received a message from President McKinley declaring that the war was instituted for the sole purpose of freeing Cuba. He learns that a meeting of dissatisfied Cubans is to be held that night to plot against the American army. He gives Miss La Tossa the president's message. He spies on the meeting and hears Cesnola attempt to inflame the Cubans against the Americans. Miss La Tossa denounces Cesnola and reads McKinley's message.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"I am an American who was set to watch you, a Spanish spy, who, in disguise of a loyal Cuban leader, has been leading your country to the edge of destruction.

"Wait, gentlemen, allow me to finish!" Holton cried, as the Cubans, pressing closer, began to mutter. "I can prove to you, and I can do it right now, that this man, Cesnola, was the man who led General Castillo into that ambush at Matamoras, a month ago. I can prove to you that it was this man who conducted Garcia into a trap at Mariel last year. Only be quiet and be patient. I received all you should wish to know concerning him from Washington by the last dispatch-boat. His dossier is very complete. He is a spy! I will prove it.

The mercurial men in front of Holton turned from him to Cesnola with frowning faces. The rapid shuttling of events had bewildered them. They knew not what to do.

Miss La Tossa, who had stood by Holton throughout, clinging to his sleeve as though to protect him from her countrymen, now raised her head to speak when, suddenly, Cesnola lifted something to his lips, and a whistle resounded above the confusion.

Silently more than one-half of those present disengaged themselves from

Placed Their Hands Upon the Spy's Shoulders.

the crowd of officers, and the next instant Holton, Miss La Tossa, and perhaps thirty of the Cubans, were surrounded by a ring of scowling men with revolvers leveled ominously.

Not a word was spoken.

Then from Cesnola there came laughter.

"Men," he cried, "it was understood that a fusillade of shots here would be the signal for the attack on the Americans. In thirty seconds that fusillade will be heard, and the bullets will go where you are standing. Those who wish to engage in the attack upon the Americans will step out of that group, join our circle, and present their revolvers as we now present them."

For a moment there was silence. Cesnola took out his watch. One Cuban left Holton's side and joined the circle, two followed him, then three, then six. Finally Holton and the girl stood alone.

Cesnola put his watch in his pocket and advanced to the couple. He beckoned to two men.

"Take her away from this man. He must stand alone," he said.

CHAPTER XV.

A Sweet Parting.

The girl screamed and threw her arms about Holton's neck. There was no mistaking the intentions of Cesnola, and neither was there any possibility of misunderstanding the hold which the spy had gained over these men.

Holton, pale but determined, sought to disengage the girl's hands, while the men dragged gently at her arms.

At this juncture a stern voice arose above the confusion.

"Men, put up your weapons. What is this?"

General Garcia, accompanied by several of his staff, broke through the group of Cubans and stopped near the little knot about Holton and the girl.

"Garcia!" A cheer arose, but the general stilled it with his hand.

"Men," he said, "I have been a witness of your deliberations. I can assure you that your fusillade will be unnecessary, because it will not be heeded. Your plot, I beg to assure you, has failed, Senor Cesnola."

He beckoned two of his staff, who advanced and placed their hands upon the spy's shoulders. He was trembling now, and words failed his parched tongue.

The general waved his hand imperiously.

"You gentlemen will return to your commands. Every one of you. Mr. Holton, you will go back to your camp—I am glad to have been of service to you. Miss La Tossa will return to her estate—and remain there. As for you"—he faced Cesnola—"I shall deal with you tomorrow. Take him to my headquarters and let him be closely confined."

Several soldiers stepped forward and hastily bound the spy's arms. Miss La Tossa ran up and kissed the general on the cheek. He patted her shoulder with paternal affection. Then, calling two of his men, he directed them to escort the girl through the secret trail to her father's estate.

When Holton awoke Garcia had left the tent, but he soon returned, and with a smile asked his guest how he had slept. Holton thanked him, and assured him his slumber had been sound.

As they talked thus an officer appeared, and, saluting, addressed Garcia formally.

"The prisoner has no complaint to make of your decision, but asks your leniency in one respect."

"In what respect?" asked the general.

"He asks that he may be shot instead of hanged."

Garcia reflected a moment. Then he made a little gesture.

"Very well," he decided at length.

The officer saluted and walked hastily away.

"Who was the prisoner?" asked Holton.

"Jose Cesnola," was the reply.

Hardly had he spoken when the whiplike report of several rifles broke the silence of this beautiful sunlit morning. Garcia lowered his head. Holton looked vacantly into space.

And so, he thought, has passed the waiter of the New Willard.

Holton's return to the American trenches was signalized by an honor that brought adequate reward, with interest, for all that he had gone through. This was a dispatch for him from the secretary of the navy announcing his advancement ten numbers for meritorious service at Tampa, and containing also information that congress had voted him the congressional medal of honor for gallantry in notifying the North Atlantic squadron of the intentions of Cervera's squadron.

An event of the next day was the return of Hobson from Santiago, in company with six sailors who had been captured with him. Holton pressed forward and joined in the cheers of the regulars as this quiet-faced young man rode through their ranks on the way to Siboney after an imprisonment of more than five weeks.

He had performed a deed of signal gallantry, a deed which will live as long as the annals of the American navy live, and as the years go will grow only the brighter.

The days went on. It now seemed assured that the surrender was but a matter of short time, and Holton spent the period in enjoying a well-earned rest.

At length, on July 15, General Toral and his staff rode out to San Juan to where General Shafter and General Miles and their staffs awaited him under the famous tree. The meeting was very picturesque, and dignity marked the demeanor of all concerned.

After a long discussion General Toral and his officers turned and rode toward the city, and the American generals returned to their lines. The surrender of Santiago was assured.

The men were jubilant, but many were beginning to succumb to the physical effects of their life in the wet trenches.

On the 17th of July, General Shafter, his staff, brigade commander, and a goodly body of troops left the trenches and, with bands playing and flags flying, marched up the trail leading into Santiago, where the surrender took place before the two armies. Then the march continued into the city.

The Spanish soldiers, some twenty-two thousand men (Holton had underestimated their number), were to be shipped to Spain, and nothing remained to be done but to assume the reins of military government and set things in order. One of the first acts of the Americans was to release political prisoners from confinement, and then as evening fell the lights were lighted, the bands played in the patio of the palace, the Venus restaurant overflowed with American officers, the streets were crowded with men, women and children.

Meanwhile what were the Cubans doing? Many of them had their homes in Santiago and naturally they were anxious to return to them, and had fully expected to do so. Now by official mandate of the Americans they were barred from the gates.

Holton knew enough of the fiery temper of these men to realize that Garcia and the other commanding officers must sway great authority over their soldiers if they were to hold them in leash under such a situation as this.

He, of course, had no fears that Shafter would be unable to quell an outbreak, but at the same time if one occurred it would involve a complication not to be desired.

That the Cubans in the camps of Garcia and Castillo were openly talking of an uprising was known to everyone, and not even Garcia's assurances that he could keep them in hand quieted the fears of the more thoughtful among the officers. Yet there was no inclination to allow them to enter the city, the fear that they would turn loose upon the unarmed Spaniards still being potent.

In the absence of direct orders, Holton hardly knew what to do. His anxiety as to the outcome of the present predicament he kept to himself, not wishing to fill Washington with vague and perhaps causeless alarms.

Late on the morning of the day following the surrender he mounted a horse loaned him by a cavalry officer and set out once more along the Santa Ines highway for the La Tossa estate.

Soon he reached the lodge and gate which he had entered some nights before. Up the road he cantered, and at length turned into the driveway leading to the La Tossa demesne. Two horses were tied to posts in front of the veranda, but the house itself was not thrown open to the morning air, the shutters being closed.

Something about the atmosphere of the building caused Holton to alight from his horse at a bend in the drive. Throwing the reins about the branch of a tree, he made his way through the underbrush, until looking through the foliage he could see the front of the house.

Here he waited. Why he knew not. What had come over him? Something inside was dampening the ardor with which he had set out on this important journey, and placing his spirits under a pall of utterly unreasonable foreboding. An incubus of doubt, almost of dread, settled upon him, and try as he would he could not shake it off.

And yet what nonsense! Here in the broad light of this beautiful, scintillating day to feel emotions which might be natural to a schoolgirl when alone in the dark! He could not understand it at all. But neither could he dissipate the spell.

At length, with sudden resolution, he came out of his hiding-place, mounted his horse and rode boldly up the driveway. He alighted at the door step, tethered his steed alongside the two other ponies, and mounting the steps, rang the bell, the echoes of which he could hear jangling and clattering throughout the house.

Awaiting a reply to his summons for some time, and receiving none, he pulled the bell again, now with irritable energy. Almost on the instant the door was flung open and Miss La Tossa, still in her hunting suit, and accompanied by Pierre, stood before him.

She looked at him with cold, inquiring eyes, and Holton with a gasp stopped short.

"Why—why—" His voice failed him.

As the girl still regarded him with cold, vacuous eyes, Holton flushed angrily.

He drew himself up very stiffly.

"I—I beg pardon," he said. "I fear I—I came here under some sort of a misunderstanding."

A gleam of an expression crossed the girl's face. "Pierre," she remarked to her attendant, who stood rigidly at her side, "this is the gentleman we met near Sevilla, is it not?"

Pierre glanced at Holton, his face filled with an expression of savage hatred.

"It is, senorita," he replied.

"Yes, we met this gentleman at Sevilla, Pierre, and he said several things. Did he not, Pierre?"

"Yes, senorita."

"And, Pierre, what did he say?"

"He said that the Americans were to remain faithful to their promise, and that Cuba, after Santiago was captured, was to be placed in the control of the Cuban army."

"Yes." The Cuban girl had not glanced at Holton, who stood listening, rigid and angry.

"Yes, Pierre," she repeated; "and so Santiago was captured by the Americans—and the Cubans. And did the Americans keep their promise, that sacred promise?"

"No, they did not, senorita. They refused to permit the Cubans to enter the city, their own city, to attend the surrender."

"Yes, and so, Pierre, when this American officer told us our rights would be observed, he did not say what was true. Did he?"

"No, senorita. He lied."

As Holton leaped forward with an exclamation, the girl raised her hand.

"One moment, please. I am now going to speak to you direct. You are beneath my contempt. As a spy, I respect all that you did, save one thing. As a spy you did your duty. You visited the Spanish lines, you pried into the affairs of our army, and you won the love and the friendship of General Garcia. All these things were your duty. But all this did not satisfy you. No. In addition, you set out to win my love."

She buried her face in her hands and a dry sob escaped her.

"You tried to win my love—" She glanced up at him with fearless eyes. "And you did win my love. You won it unreservedly. It was yours to take. But now I know that it was all the part of mockery; that the love you pretended to offer was unreal; that it was but part and parcel of the game you were playing."

Holton, who had been silent, thinking it better that he should hear all before replying, could stand no more. He raised his hand.

"Stop!" he cried with a voice of thunder. "Do you know what you are saying?"

"Yes, I do." She leaned on Pierre's arm. "Take me away, Pierre."

"One minute, Pierre." Holton's voice was low and tense. "Before you go, Miss La Tossa, I wish to tell you something. Anything I have said to you in the past I stand by. The Americans are going to relinquish this country to the Cubans—but that is a matter neither here nor there. Your manner is insulting and unfair, Miss La Tossa. I came here today with gladness in my heart—"

"With deceit—with more lies!" she interrupted dramatically. "As a spy, I bow to you. You are very clever."

Holton straightened, his face white and drawn. He looked at her for a moment, searching her every feature. Something in his expression quieted her, and she pointed her hand at him.

"Listen," she said. "Last night my brother went into Santiago with a letter to you from me. He arrived at your quarters. Then he was seized and thrown out of the city for violating the order of your general that Cubans remain at a distance. Perhaps you can explain why."

"I cannot. I never received the letter."

She shook her head.

"All that is very little matter," she continued. "That letter contained what I have now said to you. And it said this besides: That the enemies of my country are my enemies, and that it is clear that no greater enemy to Cuba than the United States ever existed."

She bowed and turned away.

Holton stood for a moment watching her, and then, without a word, faced abruptly about and walked toward his horse.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BRIDAL CUSTOMS OF GERMANY

Many Appear Somewhat Odd to Us, but All Are Pretty and Based on Common Sense.

There are many curious betrothal customs in Germany that are found no place else in the world. Many of them are pretty. All of them are odd.

As soon as a German girl is betrothed she is addressed as "bride" by her fiance. The betrothal is a more serious affair than in America and is not so easily broken. The girl is called "bride" until the wedding, when she assumes the title of "wife."

Immediately upon the betrothal the lovers exchange rings, which, if the course of true love runs smooth, are to be worn ever afterwards.

The woman wears her betrothal ring on the third finger of her left hand until she is married, and then it is transferred to the third finger of her right hand.

The man continues to wear his ring just as his wife wore hers when she was a bride. There is no chance for him to pose as if he were a single man. One can tell at a glance if he has achieved matrimony, and German girls believe that this is the safest way, as it keps other girls from flirting with their fiance or husband. The wearing of the wedding ring by the German men is said to have made the divorce percentage small.

Sea Level.

"A thousand feet above sea level" means that the point is just that height above a beach mark, built on the sea coast by the United States coast survey, indicating the average of the tidal heights of the ocean.

FIRES DUE TO CARELESSNESS

Statement of Deputy State Marshal Morgan at Chester

PREVENTION THE REMEDY

Necessary for Men to Form Companies for Safety of Their Own Families and of Their Neighbors—Must Risk Lives.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—At the monthly meeting of the Delaware County Fireman's Association, held in the headquarters of the Moyamensing Hook and Ladder Company here, Deputy State Fire Marshal J. William Morgan, of this city, spoke on the prevention of fires. "So long as 50 per cent. of the fires which occur throught the country are caused by carelessness," he said, "just so long will it be necessary for men to band themselves together into companies such as you are for the protection of not only your own families, but also of your neighbors, and while you give of your time freely and risk your lives continuously, it probably often occurs that your efforts remain unappreciated and unrewarded by even the slightest thanks or the gratitude whom you have served. The agitation for fire prevention is nation wide, and extraordinary efforts are being put forth to that end by associations, which are being formed not only in the larger cities and towns, but even throughout the country districts. More attention and care is being given to the construction and material used in new buildings, which are firetraps and a menace to other property. In this work every citizen, whether he belongs to a fire company or not, is vitally interested, and you are urged to give consideration to the matter and by your example and efforts encourage your neighbors to become thoroughly familiar with the construction of the buildings in your respective neighborhoods by making an inspection, either as individuals, or by forming a fire prevention association."

Board Acts on Complaints.

The public Service Commission advised the Mutual Film Corporation of this city, that its claim against the Adams Express Company relating to transfer charges is a matter for the courts. The complainant alleged delay in shipments from Harrisburg to Scranton and from Alexandria to Harrisburg. The express company contended that in the latter case it could not transport the shipments because of the restrictions of the federal law, requiring films to be placed in proper containers. The complainant was advised by the Commission that the shipments should be packed in accordance with these rules and the express people were notified to use diligence in forwarding. The management of the Schuylkill & Dauphin Traction Company was notified by the Commissioners to exercise all possible care in the operation of its cars over an overhead trestle at Wiconsico and to see to it that the car brakes are in satisfactory working condition before the movement over the trestle begins. The complainant in this case was A. M. Hanna, of Lykens, who suggested that the trolley line be permitted to cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at grade. This the Commission refused to grant.

Argues Atherholt Case.

James Gay Gordon, Jr., Assistant City Solicitor of Philadelphia, appeared before Deputy Attorney General Jesse B. Cunningham to tell why George W. Altherholt dismissed as a clerk in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Philadelphia, should be dropped by State Health Commissioner Dixon as State Registrar for Philadelphia. The hearing was not public, but it was said that Mr. Gordon dwelt merely on the assertions that had been made in Philadelphia regarding the ousting of Atherholt and the naming of Miss Deardorf in his place. Doctor Dixon asserts that he alone has the power to name the Registrar of Philadelphia and Mr. Cunningham has been asked for an opinion.

State Charters Issued.

Thompson, Ziegler & Leinau, Inc., Philadelphia; capital, $10,000; Harold W. Leinau, 4216 Spruce street, Philadelphia. Federal Brokerage Company, Philadelphia; capital $5,000, Henry L. Engle, 420 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Central Dairy Company, Philadelphia; capital, $10,000; David Satinsky, 1429 South Seventh street, Philadelphia. Fraternal Enterprise Association, Philadelphia; capital, $20,000; Lonzo S. Reid, 213 North 20th street, Philadelphia. The Insurance Service Corporation, Philadelphia; capital $50,000; Alfred C. Walker, 5042 Market street, Philadelphia.

600 Lose Homes.

Five to six hundred Steelton people will be forced out of their homes within 30 days by an order issued by the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The company will remove all of the houses in the lower end of what is known as Ewington to make room for the enlargements to the plant. The company intends to erect a $3,000,000 mill. The steel company has been making additions to its plant for some time, and the yards now stretch along the Susquehanna River for a distance of three miles.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 90
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	66
Rye	70
Oats	30
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 40
Hay, mixed	12 50
Butter	28
Eggs	25
Lard	11

The Weather.

The following report of the weather conditions are from observations made at the local U. S. Weather Bureau, operated by the Centre Reporter. Readings of the thermometer are made at 5 o'clock p. m., and represent the highest and lowest temperatures for the preceding twenty-four hours.

FEBRUARY —MARCH	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 25	25	—4			F
Thursday, 26	41	0			F
Friday, 27	45	19			F
Saturday, 28	51	15			F
Sunday, 1	40	22	½		P C
Monday, 2	24	6	1		C
Tuesday, 3	32	12			P C

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; P *C* means partly cloudy.

Not Before the Snow Goes, of Course.

The Bellefonte Academy's baseball schedule for this year has been announced, and on the list are two games with the fast Chinese team which made such a remarkable tour of the United States last year. The dates for these games are June 10 and 11.

Will You Change Your Address?

Subscribers to The Centre Reporter who contemplate changing their address about the first of April, will confer a favor by making the fact known to this office far enough in advance so there will be no delay in delivering this paper. Do not wait until after you have made the actual change' but advise us in advance. Always give the old address as well as the new.

The Pink Label.

The PINK LABEL appears in this issue. This indicates that credits for all subscriptions paid between January 1st and February 27th appear for the first time on the label. The pink label signifies nothing but the fact that credits have been transferred from our book to the tab bearing your name, and is printed on pink to attract your attention. Please examine the label carefully, and note the figures. Where no month is indicated the month of July is meant; for instance, if the figures opposite your name is simply "15" it indicates your subscription is paid to July, 1915. All months except July are indicated. If you chance to find an error, please report at once. Do not wait a single day.

New Postal Order.

Here is a new order by the post master general, which is of interest to the general public:

Letters and postcards may be dispatched whether or not any postage is paid thereon. Other articles such as parcel post, books and paper shall not be dispatched unless prepaid in part. But in all cases of insufficent prepayment double the amount of the deficiency in postage shall be collected from the person to whom the articles are addressed. The option of no prepayment or part prepayment of postage does not apply however, to either letters or other articles mailed with the apparent intention of avoiding prepayment.

Formerly if a letter or other article was received without postage it was held at the office of mailing until postage was paid. Every one however should take great care to see that the full amount of postage is prepaid.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Miss Hall of Harrisburg Speaks in Grange Arcadia — Her Arguments Impressive and Convincing.

Miss Louise Hall, executive Secretary of Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association, addressed a large audience on the above subject in Grange Arcadia Thursday evening, February the 26th. Miss Hall is an attractive young woman who speaks well. Her enunciation is distinct, her use of the vowel sounds shows high culture, and her oratory is lucid, impressive, and convincing.

She made argument against the common objection that the suffrage would take woman from her proper sphere, the home. Modern civilization seems to demand that woman be self-supporting and often that she even help support the family. For this purpose present day conditions take her from the home into the factory, the store, the office, the school room, the professions, and into a multitude of places outside the domestic circle and from the same even her children are taken into the school room, the factory and elsewhere. Her home is no longer what it used to be. Into these new spheres the law follows her and her children, regulating their hours of labor, the sanitary and safety conditions of the place of labor. The law precedes her to the market inspecting the food she must buy and even enters her home with its mandates. Everywhere she finds herself confronted by law and its officers. Why should she not have a choice in the making of these laws and the selection of these officers? By what sight should man do all this for her?

Again, to keep a just, healthful balance in our civilization woman should have the ballot. Man is prone to be influenced too much by the dollar. Woman is quicker to see that human rights are superior to property rights, that the spiritual element makes more for human happiness than the material element. She gave a striking illustration of the way in which man sets the material above the best things in this world. Here in Pennsylvania, under man-made laws, a girl can dispose of her virtues at sixteen, of herself in lawful marriage at eighteen, but cannot dispose of the least bit of property that she may own till she is twenty-one.

Another telling illustration of how man is blinded by his devotion to the material is this: In Rhode Island in order to vote a man must own property to the amount of $133. Because he possessed a donkey worth as much as that a certain man voted for several years; but the donkey died and the man lost his vote. If, however, instead of the donkey, the man had died, the donkey would have been inherited by the voter's penniless son and then the latter could have voted. Who voted, the man or the donkey?

By reference to a specially prepared map Miss Hall showed the encouraging progress the cause she pleaded for is making. One thing is certain—there was nothing in her appearance, manner, or matter to justify the cheap gibe often heard that those who are leading in the woman's suffrage movement are uncultured, homely, disappointed women. No anti-suffragist can truthfully assert that she was in any way offensive to good taste in her way of putting things. Her address no doubt won converts to the cause and started many to think along lines that will eventually lead them to espouse the cause she advocated.

LOCALS.

The PINK LABEL appears on this issue.

There was lots of swishing of the March lion's tail when he made his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner and daughter Grace, paid their first visit to Mrs. E. E. Bailey, in Centre Hall, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Milford Luse, on Saturday, went to Laurelton to spend a short time with her father, J. O. Kerstetter, and sister, Mrs. Powell.

Otho J. Gilliland, a graduate of the Altoona High School, has been appointed assistant teacher of botany in the Leland Stanford University, California.

Roy White has engaged with Charles Bartholomew to assist manager Lutz take care of the Bartholomew chicken plant, and Willis Weaver, who had been an assistant there for several years, will go on the farm with John D. Homan.

S. C. Brungart, the Krit man, advertises the New Krit in this issue. The selling price this season is $950, and it is a first class machine in every particular. Mr. Brungart will be pleased to show you the fine and distinct Krit points if you are in the market for a car.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, with works at Leechburg, Hyde Park, New Kensington and Vandergrift have notified the six thousand of workers that they must withdraw from fraternal organizations which maintain sideboards or quit their jobs. Employes are also prohibited from signing applications of persons seeking liquor licenses.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTER.

Under President's Order 1118 Fourth-Class Postmasters in Pennsylvania Will be Appointed from Applicants Who Pass Civil Service Examinations on April 4th and 18th.

The United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., forwarded information to this office that civil service examinations for fourth-class postmaster in the state of Pennsylvania will be held on April 4 and 18th. On the first date examinations will be held at Kellettville, Lackawaxen, Laporte, Loysville, McConnellsburg, Middleburg, and Mifflintown, and on the latter date at forty-two points throughout the state, including these centrally located: Altoona, Bellefonte, Harrisburg, Huntingdon, Lewisburg, Lewistown, Lock Haven, Philipsburg, State College, and Tyrone.

There are one thousand one hundred and eighteen fourth-class post offices to be filled from among the applicants who successfully pass the civil service examination. Applicants may be examined at any of the points scheduled as examination places, regardless of the location of the postoffice of which he aspires to become master. All necessary information may be secured from any of the postmasters at the offices designated as examination offices.

The postoffices in Centre county that will be supplied with postmasters from these examinations are Aaronsburg, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Coburn, Hublersburg, Milesburg, Millheim, Oak Hall Station, Pine Grove Mills, Pleasant Gap, Port Matilda, Spring Mills, Unionville, Zion, Sandy Ridge, Snow Shoe, Stormstown, Curtin, Julian, Moshannon, and Blanchard.

With this notice the commission inclosed a letter stating that there were good opportunities for young men of eighteen years and older to secure the position of stenographer and typewriters at the entrance salary of $840 and $900 per year. There is an abundance of female stenographers and typewriters, but men are wanted just now. Advancement is reasonably rapid for those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenogrspher should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States. Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

W. C. T. U. Supper.

Tonight (Thursday) the W. C. T. U. will give a chicken and noddle supper in Grange Arcadia. Ice cream, cake and candy will also be on sale. You will contribute toward a good cause by taking supper in Grange Hall tonight.

The Millheim Minstrel Club.

The Millheim Minstrel Club, made up of a number of talented young men of that town, will give a characteristic entertainment in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday evening, March 19th. There will be coon songs, ballads, melody and sentimental songs; solos, trios, quartets. The jokes and gags all shorn of the ancient. The Hebrew, Rube and German comedians are especially worthy of mention and will be able to highly please. Read posters and advertising matter later. Admission the popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks Entertain.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Brooks, west of Centre Hall, entertained a number of young people, who are named as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman, Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker, Mrs Robert Bloom, Ruth Callahan, Viola Sharer, Luella Bloom, Mamie and Ruth Brooks, Oran, Hobert, Fred and John Osman, Lanson and Harry Burris, Bud, Hugh and Hayes Ralston, Norman, Clyde and Clarence Walker, Daniel and George Bloom, Clarence Blazer, Lloyd Ripka.

"Save Our Baby!"

"Save yourselves and our baby; I'll stay with Mary!" heroically shouted Harry Blazier to his brothers, Frank and Samuel, as he and his wife struggled in an ice hole in the Susquehanna river at Selinsgrove, on Thursday of last week.

The three Blazier brothers and Mrs. Harry Blazier had walked on the ice-covered river to place fish nets. Samuel went ahead pulling a sled with the baby in it. Mr. and Mrs. Blazier and Frank were in the rear, arm in arm when the ice gave way under them.

Samuel rushed to the frantic strugglers, and, in attempting to help them, was pulled into the hole. He crawled out, pulled Frank after him and was returning for the other when the husband and wife disappeared under the ice. The bodies were recovered the following day.

Even the bow-legged man may flatter himself that he has an arch look.

Some people are satisfied to take what they can get, and others get what they can take.

PROGRESSIVES TO AID DEMOCRATS.

Henry G Niles, Former Lincoln Party Chairman, Asks All Sincere Progressives to Register As Democrats.

A very obvious trend of genuine progressives into the Democratic party was strongly endorsed and strengthened by a letter recently made public written by Henry G. Niles, Esq, of York.

Mr. Niles was a former chairman of the Lincoln party during its famous fights of 1905-6 against the machine, and has long been known throughout the State as one of the ablest and most consistent independent Republican reformers in Pennsylvania. His advice to progressives and independents of all parties is to join with the Democrats in nominating at the Democratic primaries progressive and independent candidates, and to then support these candidates at the general election. He would have progressives enroll as Democrats this spring, declaring that the Democratic party is the most likely instrument for the redemption of the commonwealth. Mr. Niles' letter was to the editor of the York Gazette:

"Your editorial of last Friday under the heading 'Register as a Democrat' seems to me to be entitled to commendation.

"There is no valid reason why sincere progressives, regardless of former party connections, should not register as Democrats; and thereby practically exert their influence in encouragement of these elements which under the leadership of the president are striving for 'The New Freedom.'

"In a short year of the Wilson Administration there has been a complete change in the political atmosphere. It has been demonstrated that this new Democracy is of the highest ideals not only; but is also capable of doing the right things promptly and effectively.

"In Pennsylvania there is hope of the complete regeneration of the Democratic party. This can be assured if independent voters who approve of the ideals of the national administration, which are the more truly progressive because in harmony also with its fundamentals of constitutional freedom, shall now make their influence felt within that party.

"In York county, the sincere Progressives can at this time, by registering and participating at the primary, assist practically in making the Democratic party the instrument of the reforms for which honest citizens have been longing for a generation.

"In my opinion, this year, the Democratic party presents the most likely instrument for independent voters to use for the redemption of the Commonwealth."

LOCALS

Miss Anna Ross of Linden Hall was the guest of Miss Margaret Jacobs.

The chart for the Bowser lecture is now open and will be found at this office.

George Ream of Boalsburg on Monday entered upon his duties as farmer on the Reporter's acres.

Mrs. S. W. Smith is in Philipsburg where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. L Ray Morgan, for a week.

A bill passed the senate giving rural mail carriers an increase of salary of $100, or from $1100 to $1200 a year.

Mrs. Henry Swabb will make sale of her household effects Saturday, March 14th, at her home in Centre Hall. Sale will begin at 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Viola Sharer spent a few days with her friend Miss Ruth Brooks, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, west of Centre Hall.

The Tyrone Herald will advance its subscription price on April 15th from $1.00 to $1.50. Country weeklies are beginning to realize that the two-cent-a-week-paper can not be maintained under present conditions.

The personal property of the late Jonas Bible will be sold at public sale on April 3rd, by the executors, Mrs. Alice Bible and Harry E. Bible. The Bible farm of fifty-seven acres will also be offered for sale at the same time.

Although James M. Ross sold his farm at Linden Hall to John Houser, who lives with his son William on the Luse farm east of Centre Hall, he will remain there for another year, and, of course, this means that Mr. Houser and his son will continue to live on the Luse farm for a year longer.

The young people of the Methodist church who met with success both at home and at Pleasant Gap in the role of actors in rendering these plays—"Out in the Streets," "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," and "Burglars," will go to Boalsburg Friday night under the auspices of the band at that place.

On Monday Robert W. Bloom returned from a three weeks visit to Philadelphia, he having gone there to accompany his sister, Miss Stella, of Media, to the Stetson hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and two other operations. Her condition at present is very favorable. Mr. Bloom is delighted over the sights in Philadelphia, and after his sisters condition became such that his presence was not needed he lost no time in seeing all points of interest. He stopped with his sister Mrs. C. W. Fisher, in Frankford.

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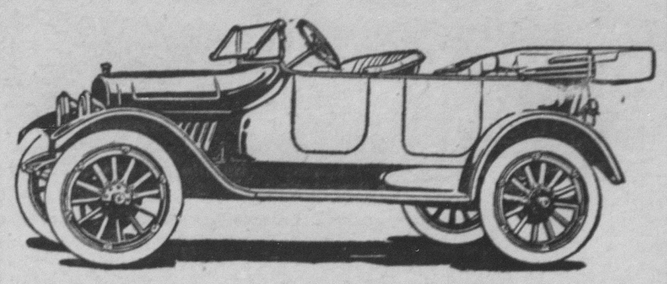

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GRIN FARREL WINS PRIZE.

Oratorical Contest at Philipsburg Awakens Interest Among Youths.

The following is reprinted from the Philipsburg Journal:

Philipsburg can justly feel proud of the seven young students who took their parts so splendidly in the oratorical contest, held last evening in the public school building. The large platform, where the contestants were seated, was gaily attired with flags and potted plants. While the people were gathering, the school orchestra played several selections, and also rendered several others during the evening. Mr. A. H. Palm delighted the audience with a solo.

Prof. C. O Frank opened the evening's entertainment with some pleasing remarks and also presided over the affair. He congratulated the public in the great interest shown in all matters relating to our schools.

The contestants were Norman Meese and Myron Palm from Eighth Grade; Orin Farrel, a Freshman student, and George Glenn, Frank Gette, Crist Miller and Richard Steel, Sophomores. Their subjects were as follows: "Mrs. Susan B. Anthony's Address on Woman's Suffrage," George Glenn; "The Decisive Battle of the Republic," Orin Farrel; "Abraham Lincoln," Frank Gatte; "American Ideals," Christ Miller; "North American Indians," Mahlon Meese "Character, the Basis of Credit," Richard Steel; "The American Flag," Myron Palm.

The boys all acquitted themselves in a very able manner. They entered like heroes into the spirit of their subjects and their enunciation, expression and gestures showed the talent in oratory each possessed. All merited the wild applause which burst forth at the conclusion of each oration.

Supt. J. S. F. Ruthrauff praised the boys for their excellent accomplishments and stated that although they could not all be prize winners, they had gained advanced ground by their efforts. He further announced that similar contests will continue.

Intense anxiety prevailed as to the verdict of the judges, Hon. P. E Womeldorff, Dr. F. K. White and Mr. G. C. Irish. Orin Farrel was announced the winner of a $10 gold piece, the gift of the First National Bank, and Richard Steel received $2.50 in gold, the gift of a friend, as a second prize.

Party at Hettinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hettinger, who live on the Grove farm below Centre Hill, on Wednesday evening of last week entertained a number of young people, who spent the time playing games and dancing to the music furnished by "Uncle" John Bitner. There was an abundance of refreshments, and all enjoyed themselves very much. Those present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs Solomon Lingle, Mrs. William Ripka, Mrs. James Guisewite and daughter Mae, Misses Grace Ripka, Nettie Lingle, Ida Hettinger and Messrs Guy Foreman, James and Harold Stover, Fred Royer, Eben Finkle, John Harter, Bloomer Weaver, Willard Smith, Charles Faust, Harry Hettinger, John, James, Charles, Clyde and Elmer Lingle.

Bowser, Saturday night.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Dunlap, Rush Twp.
Lizzie D. Miller, Philipsburg

Grover C. Weaver, Linden Hall
Bessie Harshbarger, Potters Mills

James Q Fowler, Blanchard
Clara B. Leech, Howard

George E. Brown, Snowshoe Int.
Clara E. Quiggle, Snowshoe Int.

Paul Miller, Howard
Mamie Weaver, Howard

Recognized Centre Countians.

The reorganization of the Custom Service at the Port of Philadelphia resulted in the promotion of two Centre countians, Robert J. McNight and William A. Magee. The first was made chief weigher, and the latter admeasurer of vessels for the Philadelphia Custom District. This was made possible by the action of Charles R Kurtz, the surveyor of the Port, with the assistance of Collector of Customs W. H. Berry.

Horse Sale at Millheim.

F. A. Hosterman will sell an express load of fine Illinois horses at the National Hotel, Millheim, Pa., on Friday, March 13, at 12:30 P. M., sharp.

This will be an extra good load of draft horses, farm chunks, brood mares, and general purpose horses, a fine black hearse team, six years old, well broke to all harness. Also a fine registered Percheron mare in foal, six years old, weighs 1600. Don't fail to see this lot if in need of good stock.

$900 Average Income Per Farm.

The average annual income per farm in the United States, according to Secretary Houston's latest report, is $900 per year. Out of this comes cost of hired help, machinery, upkeep of buildings, etc. There are 6,600,000 farms in the country with annual crop value of $6,100,000,000 of these crops 52 per cent. remain on the farm to be consumed, and 30 per cent. of animal products remain on the farm. The rest are marketed with the returns as stated.

Entertained Milroy People.

Prof. and Mrs W. A. Krise on Saturday entertained a number of Milroy people, the party coming here in a sled, reaching Centre Hall in the afternoon. An oyster supper was served, and the evening spent in a social way. The party was composed of Mrs. J. Rickard, Mrs. Joe Kriechbaum, Mrs. B. F. Reish, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Misses Helen Fultz, Hulda Brown, Virginia Hetrick, Catharine Kriechbaum, Messrs. Floyd Calhoun, Charles Reed, Wm. Harmer, Wm. Shaffer, and Samuel Brown.

Reporter Register

Miriam Huyett, Centre Hall
Adaline McClenahan, Centre Hall
Lester Cummings, Altoona
George L. Horner, Pleasant Gap
G. L. Bailey, Williamsport
Mrs. R. J. Wright, Gary, Indiana
Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Centre Hall
John Wolfe, Mifflinburg
Orpha and Mabel Leister, Centre Hall
Ruth Callahan, Centre Hall
H. Lee Brooks, Centre Hall
Wm. Miller, Lewisburg
A. S. Krebs, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner, Tusseyville
S. C. Bodtorf, Colyer
A. F. Heckman, Tusseyville
H A. McClellan, Tusseyville
Hugh Runkle, Tusseyville

Bowser, Saturday night.

Laundry goes out Wednesday, March 11.

COURT NEWS.

Report of Last Week's Session—Two Liquor Cases Heard.

Henry J. Kohlbecker was found guilty of selling liquor to a Bellefonte Academy student, seventeen years of age. James B. Hughes was the prosecutor. The bar-tender testified that he thought he asked the boy his age and was satisfied that he was old enough. Further testimony revealed that Kohlbecker himself was in the room when the student purchased the beer and did not question the age of the youth. A verdict of guilty was rendered, and a motion for a new trial made.

William M. Bowser, Harrison Hirsh and Foster Bowser of Philipsburg were indicted for selling liquor to minors, the prosecutor being Clyde Hugg. Bowser is proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, Philipsburg. It appears that Hugg is twenty years old, and had been getting liquor at this hotel, but the proprietor was informed that he was not of age. Bowser, the proprietor, one day as he entered the bar room, saw Hugg and another man having each a glass of beer before them on the bar, and made an effort to take it from the bar, when Hugg took it, stepped back and drank it. He was then ejected, and the following day Bowser was prosecuted for assault and battery. The case was settled, and later the case before the court was instituted. The verdict was not guilty, but Bowser and Hirsh were made liable for the costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs W. M. Grove of Gregg township resulted in a verdict of not guilty, and the costs divided between him and the prosecutor, John Lloyd. The charge was assault and battery. It appears the two men had some difficulty, and on meeting in a shop at Spring Mills, Grove twice struck Lloyd. Lloyd is a man without means, and the costs were raised by a few Spring Mills citizens.

Mike Jovanovitch, who plead guilty to the charge of escaping from the penitentiary, was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for not less than two and not more than three years. This sentence will be added to the twenty-one months he had yet to serve.

Bert Hogan, who plead guilty to stealing, was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory. He is seventeen years old.

The District Attorney D. Paul Fortney made return to court of the raids made under his direction on the 3rd day of January last, on some of the business places of Bellefonte, and appropriating gambling devices found, and an order was made by the Court that Sheriff A. B. Lee publicly destroy all of these devices gathered in at the time of the raids.

The grand jury made its report on Wednesday forenoon, that it had passed on eighteen bills of indictment, sixteen of which were found to be true bills and two ignored, and further reported that they had visited the jail and found it to be in very good condition, and recommended that the ceiling in the corridor of the prison be repaired as to its plastering, and that the roof above be examined for leaks that may have caused the damage. That they had also examined the Court House and found it in splendid condition with respect to everything but fixtures in the various closets and lavatories, and respectfully suggest that more attention be given their care, looking to the end that corrosion may be prevented in the future, and that they had passed on the inter-county bridge on Presque Isle Street in the Borough of Philipsburg, and endorsed a new bridge.

Commonwealth vs. John A. Harry, charge of misrepresenting his age; prosecutor, Henry J. Kohlbecker; bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Waldo Shuey; charged with Bert Parks with robbing a house; prosecutor, Willard Dale. Bert Parks plead guilty to the charge on Monday and the grand jury ignored the bill as to Shuey.

Both juries discharged on Wednesday and court adjourned about three o'clock until next Monday morning.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT

Monday morning court was delayed on account of the lateness of all trains, due to snow storm.

William E. Shaffer vs. Joseph D Diehl; action in assumpsit; settled.

D. F. Bowersox vs. D. F. Bowersox, executor of John Bowersox deceased, being an action to revive a judgment, and there being no defense a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for $2701.62

The College township—Fishburn case was again before court. In 1909 a colt belonging to Mr. Bohn injured itself on some wire lying along the road in the vicinity of the Branch, and later had to be killed. He sued College township, and got a verdict for $200. Later an adjustment was made with costs and all costing the township $258. The township in this case sued Thomas Fishburn, the man who permitted the wire to lie in the road, to recover the damages. Fishburn made it appear that the supervisors knew the wire was in the road and since it was not ordered removed, the supervisors were equally guilty of negligence. A verdict was rendered in favor of the township and against Fishburn for $148, subject to a question of law reserved by the court.

DEATHS.

Early Thursday morning John Maritz died at his home in Centre Hall after a brief illness and the first in many years. He was born September 23rd, 1842, and was therefore aged seventy-one years, five months and three days. Interment was made on Tuesday at Centre Hall, and the burial was conducted according to the rites of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, Rev. R R. Jones and Dr. W. H. Schuyler having charge of the ceremony at the house and Reformed church.

Mr. Maritz when the unpleasantness of 1863 occurred, enlisted as a three months' man, and at the expiration of that period enlisted for three years in Company G, 148 h Regiment. He saw hard service, and was termed by his soldier-companions as a brave man on the field of battle.

The survive him a wife, who before marriage was Miss Lavina Bubb, and two children—John A., Centre Hall, and Miss Mary, at home. Five brothers and a sister also survive; namely, George, Lemont; Samuel, William and Mrs. Maggie Moore, Pine Grove Mills; Isaac, McAlveys Fort.

The deceased was a charter member of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, Lodge No. 365, and at the time of his death was an officer, the outside guard, and was also a member of Queen Centre Temple, K. G., No. 174. The family will receive benefits from both orders.

Lieutenant Commander Roland I Curtin of the United States Navy died at Annapolis, at the age of thirty-nine years, seven months, sixteen days. He was born in Bellefonte, and in 1892 received the appointment of a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He participated in the Spanish-American war, and won honors and notoriety as an officer, and at the time of his death was the youngest officer of his grade in the navy.

Death was due to the hardening of the arteries from which he suffered for the greater part of two years. Burial was made at Annapolis, the funeral being a military one.

A wife, who before marriage was Mae Hammersley of New York, and two children—a daughter and son—survive, as does also his mother, Mrs. John I Curtin, and a brother, Gregg, both of Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. L Malin died in Bellefonte, at the age of sixty-three years.

She had been an invalid for a number of years, and for six or eight months had been confined to her room. She was the daughter of Richard Mills, and was born in Buffalo Run. Her husband and three children—Miss Sarah and Mrs. Frank Shugert, at home; and Ogden B, of Altoona survive.

William I. Secrist of Johnsonburg died in a Philadelphia hospital when he was operated on for stomach trouble, aged about fifty-five years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son. Also by two brothers and one sister—Charles of Johnsonburg, and G W. of Millheim, and Mrs. William McCloskey of Hallton. Interment was made at Johnsonburg.

Miss Florevce Evey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willam Evey, died in the Bellefonte Hospital from a complication of diseases. She was aged a little over twenty-one years. For five years she was an operator in the telephone exchange of the Commercial company in Bellefonte.

Jesse Kreamer died at his home in Millheim, on Monday, at the age of seventy-six years, four months and twenty-eight days. He was practically a lifelong resident of that town. He was married twice. Of the first marriage three children survive, viz., T. W. Kreamer of Rosecrans; Robert and Mrs. Eva Lonberger of Williamsport; and of the second marriage Alvin and Helen at home. Mr. Kreamer was a faithful and consistent member of the United Evangelical church, having united under the pastorate of Rev. Bair. He was an old soldier and served for over three years in Co, A, 48 h Regt. Pa. Vols. Part of the time he was in prison.

Funeral services will be held in the Evangelical church, burial in Fairview cemetary this (Thursday) morning, the services to be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Walter J. Dick, the G A. R and S of V.

Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter.

A Snyder county jury found Harvey Willow of Penn township, that county, guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He caused the death of John Strayd in a fight at Selinsgrove on New Year's day.

It is personal work that counts, and that in every department of life.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brebaker write the Reporter under date of March 1st, that on Tuesday following they intend leaving Cambridge, Iowa, for Centre county. They will stop with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curray, at Potters Mills.

Harris Township.

March came in with snow and storm.

David Stuart of Bellevue Station was at Boalsburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Pine Grove Mills spent Friday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Oscar Rishel and his aunt Miss Laura Keller spent Thursday at State College.

George Houtz, and sister Martha, celebrated their birthdays on February twenty-second.

A Foreign Missionary service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl visited with relatives at Pleasant Gap from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl and Mrs. John Close and her children spent Thursday at State College.

Several sled loads of the little folks of State College enjoyed a ride to Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon.

O. W. Stover and family and E. M. Kuhn and family spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Durst at Earlystown.

Several families from the vicinity of Walnut Grove composed a sledding party who enjoyed Friday evening at Boalsburg.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church during the evenings of next week, closing with the Holy Communion on Sunday.

A traveling troop will arrive at Boalsburg Saturday and show moving pictures, etc, in Boal Hall, on Saturday evening, and during the evenings of next week.

Butcher Elmer Houtz shipped twenty-one porkers which he bought from L. Mothersbaugh and sons, and N. W. Meyer, and paid ten and one-half cents dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith of Potter township spent Sunday at the Branch.

E. R. Williams teacher of the Boalsburg grammar grade gave his pupils a sled ride to Lemont on Friday afternoon.

S. J. Wagner and family, Mrs. Sarah Gingerich, Mrs. P. S. Ishler, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, and Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller were a sledding party who spent Thursday at the home of Daniel Houser near Houserville.

C. W. Corl, whose threshing outfit is familiar over a large section in the southern portion of the county, began work for last season on July 17th, and finished on December 22nd. In that time the crops in 105 barns and 12 crops not stored were thrashed, making a total of 67,887 bushels of grain of all kinds.

About eighty people of all ages assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler on Friday evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their niece, Miss Verna Ishler. Some engaged in sewing carpet rags; amusements of different kinds were also provided. Birthday gifts were given, and best wishes for the future expressed. Refreshments in plenty were served.

The public speaking contest for district No. II in Centre county was held at Bellefonte Friday, February 27th. Each high school in this district was entitled to one contestant. Foust Miller, a member of the Freshmen class, of the Boalsburg high school, won the prize in this district. The prize is $10, given by the Farmers Trust Co., State College. He can now enter the county contest in Bellefonte, March 27th. The prize there is $25.

The young people of the Methodist church of Centre Hall, under the auspices of the Boalsburg band, will render three plays in Boal hall, Friday evening, March 6. The plays are entitled: "Out in the Streets," both humorous and pathetic; "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," a catchy one-act play; "Burglars," short but brimful of fun. There will be first-class specialties between acts. These plays were rendered at Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap to large and well pleased audiences. The proceeds will be divided between the Methodist church at Centre Hall and the Boalsburg band. You will be aiding a local organization by giving your patronage.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Walter Orwig has recovered from a recent illness.

John Rupp of Pan Yan, New York, formerly from here, is calling on acquaintances.

Mrs. Emma Wert is visiting among her friends at Lemont, State College and Bellefonte.

Fred Limbert, Sr, of Altoona is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Zerby, parents of Mrs. Stover, at Penn Hall.

Milton From of Johnstown is with his daughter, Mrs. (Rev) Donat, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Lizzie Yarger, who is now in Millheim with Mrs. Alexander, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Stover.

Dr. A. S. Musser purchased the Clymer Stover property in Aaronsburg for $900. The transfer was made when Mr. Stover and family were here from Lewistown where they now live.

Rev and Mrs. B. F. Sheeder on Friday returned to their home at Clarion after a few days' visit here among old friends. The former was pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Winkleblech and children John, Ruth and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs James Reush and sons Harry and Charles, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs John H. Detwiler, near Centre Hall, and enjoyed a very sumptuous dinner.

Linden Hall

Miss Anna Ross visited friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs Annie Noll returned from a three weeks' stay with friends at Greensburg.

F. E. Wieland spent a few days in Altoona last week with his sister, Mrs. John Zeigler.

Miss Ruth Ross, who underwent an operation in the Altoona hospital last week, is improving slowly.

Forest Miller, a pupil in the Boalsburg high school, won the prize at the oratorical contest at Bellefonte, on Friday.

William Swabb spent a few days the beginning of the week with his brother Frank and family at Pine Grove Mills.

James Osman and family moved from Spring Mills to this place on Wednesday. They occupy the house vacated by John Weibly.

During the past week Mrs. John Reifsnyder has been housed up with the gripp, and William Catherman with an attack of quinsy.

Lee Brooks went to Selinsgrove on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blazer, who were drowned in the Susquehanna river. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs Ralph Lowder drove to Alexandria to visit their sister, Mrs. Forest. Leaving there at five o'clock they drove through the storm to Pine Grove where the roads were drifted so badly that they were obliged to stay there until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl entertained a sledding party at their hospitable home one evening last week. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs Frank Osman and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and daughters Ruth and Mammie; Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and daughter Anna; Forest Miller, Mrs. F. E Wieland and daughters Edwina and Mildred.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zeigler of State College are visiting in this vicinity.

The moving picture show held in the Grange Hall is being well attended.

Mrs. Mary Edwards of State College visited the Fisher family at Penn Hall for a few days last week.

Several persons from here attended the play, "The New Minister" at Millheim on Saturday evening and pronounced it good.

James Osman, section foreman on the railroad, moved to Linden Hall this week. Mr. Hartly of Union county will take Mr. Osman's place.

Rev. Price went to Rebersburg on Sunday evening, and on account of the storm and drifted roads, he did not reach home until Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Rossman and Russell Condo were snow-bound in Georges Valley, on the Carson farm tenanted by Mr. Sweeney, from Sunday evening until Tuesday afternoon.

On account of the drifted roads several of the township schools were closed the beginning of the week, teachers and pupils not being able to reach the school houses.

Mr. and Mrs James Finkle returned from Tennessee on Saturday. They will locate in Millheim and will move there this week. Mr. Finkle bought the meat market from Philip Leitzell.

Rev C. C. Shuey of Bellefonte preached in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. On account of the storm he was compelled to leave his team and go home on the train on Monday morning.

REBERSBURG

W. J. Carlin spent last Saturday at Bellefonte on special business.

Claud Hains is spending this week in Bellefonte at court as a juror.

Sumner Musser of Aaronsburg spent last Sunday in our town at the home of Wesly Hackenburg.

Wilson Cole left on last Monday for Alexandria, where he will work at his trade of blacksmithing.

The Sons of Veterans of this place attended the funeral of Frank Weitzel, at Millheim, on last Saturday.

Jacob Kerstetter quite recently bought ten acres of farm land of Harry Miller for which he paid $125 per acre.

Henry Myer's health is somewhat improved but his smiling countenance has not been seen down town for several months.

Harry Hubler of Pittsburgh arrived at this place on Saturday and will spend several weeks under the parental roof.

Adam Auman of Union county spent several days this week at this place visiting old acquaintances and relatives.

Miss Verna Weaver is spending several days at the home of her sister Mrs. L E. Watson, in Unionville.

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Many a man doesn't consider that he is holding his own unless he can hold somebody else.

The man never amounts to much whose greatest ambition is to be known as a good fellow.

Al Osman is ill, and during the past few days an attendant was with him all the time. He makes his home with Miss Annie Bible in Centre Hall.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1914

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SUTTON STILL IS CHAMPION

May Refuses to Stand Aside on Account of Arrival of Little Tennis Player at Her Home.

There will be no successor to May Sutton as tennis champion unless it is May Sutton Bundy. While the tennis world has been counting her out, figuring that she would not "come back," the girl tennis wonder calmly declares that she has been there all the time and doesn't have to come back.

When Nathan Bundy, Jr., arrived, the tennis experts immediately began to pick his mother's successor. But she declines to be succeeded.

To prove this she recently gave a tennis party, beat both her sisters, and all the other women tennis stars of the coast. After this test she decided to keep her crown and calmly eliminates all other contestants.

Her reasoning is very simple. Her sister, Florence, she says, has no

May Sutton Bundy.

forearm stroke worthy of the name. Moreover, she has too mild a disposition for a champion and is not aggressive enough.

"She is almost too steady," says Mrs. Bundy. "That means that she rarely springs uncomfortable surprises. Ethel Bruce is really a better player than Florence in some ways. She plays a more aggressive game.

"Mary Browne is a stunning player," she says, "but I am afraid she is too erratic to become a strong champion. Besides, she, too, has too sweet a disposition to make a good fighter."

So, because she does not believe that there is anyone able to take it from her, May Sutton Bundy has decided to be her own successor.

Lewis Through With the Ring.

Harry Besterman, better known to ring followers as Harry Lewis, who is slowly improving at his home in Philadelphia from the injuries he received last October, when he was knocked out in the fifth round of a bout with Joe Borrell, declares he will never again don a glove.

GIRL PITTED AGAINST MAN

Girl Champion Swimmer Will Meet Harry Elionsky in Greatest Endurance Race Ever Recorded.

Rose Pitonof, Boston's champion girl swimmer of the world, will meet Harry Elionsky of New London, in what is likely to be the greatest endurance swim on record in June next in Boston harbor.

Miss Pitonof's father, Eli Pitonof, has deposited a check for $50, covering a similar forfeit made on behalf of Elionsky, who had previously accepted Miss Pitonof's challenge to the world for such a race.

Under the terms made by Pitonof, each of the contestants must deposit $450 more at least ten days before the date of the race. The contest will therefore be a $500 match affair—a $1,000 match. The date of the race will be fixed before June 1.

The terms call for a battle to a finish—such a swimming contest as was never held before in the world. The contestants must swim back and forth between Charlestown bridge and Boston Light until one or the other is forced to quit.

When one gives up, the other—if he or she goes as far as the one who surrenders has gone—will become the champion and will win the money. To swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston Light once is an amazing water stunt. Few have done it. To go to the Light, turn a buoy and return has been considered a well-nigh impossible feat.

Driscoll Spurns Offer.

Jim Driscoll, former featherweight boxing champion of England, recently turned down a $10,000 offer from the National Sporting club of London, as he did not like to take the chance of reducing from 140 pounds to the featherweight limit.

Driscoll is reported to have cleaned up about $30,000 on the race tracks last season.

Many English Games.

The London (England) county council report for the year ending in September of facilities afforded for the playing of games at the parks and open spaces there, states that there were 144,642 games of lawn tennis, 124,896 of bowls, 23,182 of cricket, 15,514 of football, 3,050 of quoits, 1,912 of croquet, 1,837 of hockey and 69 of lacrosse.

Easy for Mathewson.

Christy Mathewson is getting a salary of $11,000 from the New York club, besides a royalty on four books he has written, salary of $150 a week for writing a newspaper story daily and $100 for playing two games a week in California during the winter. These are the reasons the Federal league scouts have kept away from him.

Miss Pocock Instructing Scullers.

Miss Lucy Pocock, who has won the women's championship of England at sculling, is now teaching the female students at Washington State university how to h[illegible] the oars.

HOPPE RETAINS HIS TITLE

Young Billiard Player Defends Himself in Contest for 18-2 Balk Line Championship.

Willie Hoppe again proved that he is the world's greatest cue master at the Hotel Astor in New York when he successfully defended his title for the 18-2 balk line billiard championship against the challenger, George Sutton of Chicago. Hoppe won by a score of 500 to 226 in 17 innings. His average was 29 7-17 and his runs were 99, 70 and 65.

Willie Hoppe.

Kelly and Drew to Enter.

Frank Kelly, who won the 110-meter hurdle race at the Olympic games in Stockholm, and Howard Drew, the Springfield training school sprinter, have notified the University of Pennsylvania authorities of their intention to compete at the annual relay races on April 25. Drew was also a member of the Olympic team, but pulled a tendon before the final heat of the 100-meter race and was unable to compete. Both athletes are attending college in California.

Durborow's Friends Aroused.

The friends of the Charles Durborow, the Philadelphia swimmer, are aroused over the claim of Sam Richards of Boston to the national championship as regards endurance in the water. Durborow's friends assert that the Philadelphian has accomplished feats that discount anything done by Richards. Duborow has challenged the Boston swimmer to a finish match and is waiting for an acceptance of the challenge.

Made a Good Fight.

Although he was knocked down in the first round, Eddie Moy of Allentown, Pa., made a strong showing in his six-round contest at Philadelphia against Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion.

FOR WORLD'S TENNIS TITLE

Jay Gould, Amateur Champion, to Compete With G. F. Covey, Professional, in Philadelphia.

The articles of agreement for the world's championship court tennis match to be held in Philadelphia between Jay Gould, the amateur champion, and G. F. Covey, the professional champion, have been approved by Covey, according to a communication received from London by W. H. T Huhn, chairman of the athletic committee of the Racquet club. Neville S. Lytton, on behalf of Covey, wrote that the agreement which provides for a series of 13 sets to be played on March 16, 18 and 21, are perfectly satisfactory. The Racquet club has subscribed for a purse of 250 pounds, which will be awarded to Covey if he is the victor, while if Gould wins, he will be presented with a cup. In addition, Covey will be presented with two-thirds of the gate money whether he wins or loses and his expenses are to be paid. Covey is expected to arrive here some time next month.

TAKES STRING TO AUSTRALIA

Tommy Burns, Former Heavyweight Champion, With Six Pugs, Leaves for Invasion of Antipodes.

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, left the other day for what he said would be a six months' invasion of Australia with a string of six other fighters under his management. According to Burns' announcement, the pugilists who will accompany him are Arthur Pelkey and Charlie Horn.

Tommy Burns.

heavyweights; Dan Sullivan, middleweight; Fritz Holland, welterweight; Leo Johnson, featherweight, and Louis Reese, lightweight.

Besides arranging bouts for the six fighters, Burns is under contract to meet either Gunboat Smith or Georges Carpentier, the French light heavyweight. This bout will be staged before the Olympic club at Sydney at a date not yet decided upon.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Weather conditions were an important factor in the business situation this week. Recent storms impeded railroad traffic and retarded the distribution of merchandise yet certain lines of trade benefited by the heavy snowfall and zero temperature. There was a notable increase in the movement of footwear and heavy-weight apparel, while fuel was in greater demand. Sentiment in commercial and industrial channels remains optimistic and evidences of improving conditions accumulate.

"Failures numbered 386 in the United States against 334 last year, and 59 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago."

Bradstreet's says:

"Optimism as to the future is unimpaired, industrial operations are expanding at an encouraging rate, the gain of production in several leading lines having been considerably speeded up, high-grade bonds continue to receive a good reception from investors, retail trade in winter apparel has been stimulated by heavy snowstorms and zero weather, the coal trade has been benefited and fall-sown wheat, apparently uninjured thus far is in excellent condition and gives promise to an enormous yield if it goes to maturity without further untoward developments. On the other hand, inclement weather, particularly in the East, has impeded shipments and stiffened prices of some commodities."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 hard winter, 100½, c i f to arrive; No. 2 red, 102½ elevator, domestic; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 105¼, f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 103¾, f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; new No. 3 yellow, 69⅛c, c i f to arrive.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 29½@30c; extra firsts, 28½@29; firsts, 28; seconds, 26@27½; refrigerator finest, 25½; fair to good, 23½@25; State, Pensylvania and nearby hennery whites, 36@37; gathered whites, 35@36; hennery browns, 30; mixed colors, 27@29; European fresh, 24@25½.

Live Poultry — Strong; Western chickens, 18c; fowls, 20; turkeys, 20; dressed steady; fresh killed Western chickens, 15@24; fowls, 15@18½; turkeys, 18@25.

PHILADELPHIA. — Butter—Lower; Western creamery, extra, 31c; nearby prints, fancy, 34.

Eggs—Lower; nearby firsts, free cases, $8.40; current receipts, free cases, $8.25; Western, extra firsts, free cases, $8.40; firsts, free cases, $8.25.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and February, 100; March, 101 nominal; April, 102½ nominal.

Corn — Contract, 67¼c; steamer mixed, 63¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45¼@45½c; standard white, 44@44¼; No. 3 white, 43½@43¾.

Rye—Western Rye—No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 65@66; No. 4, 64@65. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@68c. Export Delivery—Western Rye—No. 2, 65@66c; No. 3, 63@63½; No. 4, 62@62½.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $17.50@18; No. 2, standard, $17@17.50; do, No. 2, $16.50@17; do, No. 3, $14.50@16. Clover, light, $16.50@17; do, No. 1, $16@16.50; do, No. 2, $14@15; heavy, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover, $14.50@15; No. 2, $12.50@14.

Straw—Rye, No. 1, straight, $15@15.50; do, No. 2, $14@14.50; No. 1 tangled, $11.50@12; No. 1 wheat, $7.50@8; do, No. 2, $6@7; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10.50; do, No. 2, $8@9.

Butter—Fancy, 31@32; choice, 29@30; good, 27@28; prints, 31@33; blocks, 30@32; ladles, 19@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 19@20; Ohio rolls, 18@19; West Virginia rolls, 18@19; storepacked, 17; Maryland Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@20.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 19@20c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25c; Western firsts, 25; West Virginia firsts, 25; Southern firsts, 24. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 19c; old hens, small to medium, 19; old roosters, 11; young, choice, 21@22; rough and staggy, 13@15. Ducks, 20c; muscovy, 18. Geese—Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 12@24. Turkeys—Hens, per lb, 24@25c; young gobblers, per lb, 21@22; old toms, per lb, 19; rough and poor, 12.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice hens, 25c; mixed hens and young gobblers, 22@24; old toms, 20. Chickens—Choice young, 20@22c; old and mixed, 19; old roosters, 11@12. Ducks, 18@20c. Geese — Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 11@12. Capons—Seven lbs and over, 25c; medium, 23; small and slips, 19@20.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.60@8.70; light, $8.50@8.70; mixed, $8.50@8.70; heavy, $8.35@8.70; roughs, $8.35@8.45; pigs, $7.75@8.70.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.10@9.65; Texas steers, $6.90@8; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.85; cows and heifers, $3.70@8.50; calves, $7.50@10.75.

DRUG HOUSE ENJOINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, to-day granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidence filed in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced to its origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest.

The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at $400.—Seattle, Wash., "Times."—Adv.

HAD TOLD THE EXACT TRUTH

Lecture's "Outpouring" Was Just as Had Been Stated in His Letter of Recommendation.

A lecturer went to Yonkers with a letter to a Yonkers citizen from a man in New Rochelle and succeeded in getting an engagement. His three-hour lecture proved dull, dry and uninteresting. Next day Mr. Yonkers met Mr. New Rochelle.

"What did you mean?" asked Yonkers, "by recommending that lemon lecturer?"

"I didn't recommend him."

"Well, I just guess you did. I've got your letter right here in my pocket."

"Better read it over again—carefully."

Mr. Yonkers did. It was purposely noncommittal:

"I have heard Mr. B.'s lecture. It is as interesting as it is instructive."

"And it wasn't either," said Yonkers.

"Then the comparison holds," said New Rochelle.—New York World.

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart.

"I suffered agony for four months. I went to town and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. From the time I commenced with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment until completely cured was just nineteen days." (Signed) Jack Harrison, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Rebutting a Libel.

John D. Rockefeller, talking to a Cleveland clergyman, said one day, with a whimsical but rather sad smile:

"From the stories that are told about my love of money and my disregard for humanity you'd think I was some such monster as the criminal of the anecdote.

"A judge once said to a terrible criminal:

"'And you actually had the heart to murder this poor man for a matter of 50 cents!'

"'Well, your honor,' said the criminal, with an injured-innocence air, 'well, your honor, what do you expect? Fifty cents here and fifty cents there—it soon mounts up.'"

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS and all Malarious indications removed by **Elixir Babek**, that well known remedy for all such diseases.

"I have taken up the three bottles of your 'Elixir Babek,' and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Needed Every One.

Asker—Could you lend me a V?

Tellit—No, I couldn't.

Asker—Have you a friend that would lend me a V?

Tellit—No. I have not a friend to spare.—Kansas City Star.

Next Move.

He—Since you lost that bet, I think I can claim the forfeit.

She—I really don't know what you mean; and, besides, some one might see us.—Yale Record.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take. Adv.

After a man does reach the point where he knows something he is usually too old to use his knowledge for moneymaking.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Many a man has real money in his pocket because he doesn't own an automobile.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1914

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Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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Rheumatic Twinges

yield immediately to Sloan's Liniment. It relieves aching and swollen parts instantly. Reduces inflammation and quiets that agonizing pain. Don't rub—it penetrates.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

gives quick relief from chest and throat affections. Have you tried Sloan's? Here's what others say:

Relief from Rheumatism

"My mother has used one 50c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."—*Mrs. H. E. Lindeleaf, Gilroy, Cal.*

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"A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."—*Mr. W. H. Strange, 3721 Elmwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.*

Neuralgia Gone

"Sloan's Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has relieved me of neuralgia. Those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did stop them."—*Mrs. C. M. Dowler of Johannesburg, Mich.*

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If you have not decided upon what **Spring Medicine** to take, try

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

By arousing the liver

They cleanse the system of accumulated impurities and

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No.1. No.2. No.3.
THERAPION Used in French Hospitals with great success, CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR & VIM, KIDNEY, BLADDER, DISEASES, BLOOD POISON, PILES. EITHER NO. DRUGGISTS or MAIL $1. POST 4 CTS FOUGERA Co, 90, BEEKMAN ST, NEW YORK or LYMAN BROS TORONTO. WRITE FOR FREE BOOK TO DR. LE CLERC MED. CO, HAVERSTOCK RD, HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENG. TRY NEW DRAGEE (TASTELESS) FORM OF EASY TO TAKE SAFE AND LASTING CURE.
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SEE THAT TRADE MARKED WORD 'THERAPION' IS ON BRIT. GOVT. STAMP AFFIXED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS.

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Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels. *Used by Mothers for 24 years.* At all Druggists 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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FRUIT TREES

We pay the freight and sell at wholesale prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our large descriptive catalogue today. Peach Trees, $4.50 per 100. L'A Moreaux Nursery Co., Schobarie, N. Y.

CIRCULARS MAILED with ours, at $2 per thousand, 6x9 or less, to real fresh mail order buyers. We guarantee satisfactory results. Macon Green Co., Columbia, Tenn.

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POULTRY FOR MARKET

BIG PRICES ARE GIVEN ONLY TO THE FANCY STOCK.

Choice, Plump Stock Is Demanded and Always Finds Ready Sale—Select Only Such Breeds as Will Please the Customer.

(By M. K. BOYER.)

Each year the poulterer better understands the care of poultry, knows their wants, and has discovered how to keep them comfortable. The comfortable hens are the ones that do the laying.

About 30 years ago, when poultry-farming was young, as a business, a cry arose that it would not be long before there would be such a surplus of stock that prices would go tumbling, but notwithstanding that, there are ten successful plants today to every one 30 years ago, and the demand not half reached! With the increase of supply came the increase of demand, and today we are no nearer meeting the demand than we ever were.

However, there is a change in the market which must not be lost sight of. Almost anything in the poultry line sells, but the choice prices are alone given to the "fancy goods."

The word "fancy" implies more than appearance. It means also quality. Poultry and egg-buyers are becoming particular, but they are willing

Good Type of White Rock Hen.

to pay for their goods. If they want the brown eggs they will not take white; and if they prefer the white, the brown offer no temptation. The market today demands choice, plump, fresh stock. Have you got it? If so the market is waiting for you.

We have today quite a number of breeds, and all, to a certain extent, are practical. But they will not any one of them fill all the purposes; therefore, it is necessary for a man to select only such breeds as will best serve his customers.

Of the entire list of breeds, none will meet the demands of Americans so satisfactory as do the American varieties, and in this class the most popular are the Wyandottes, the Plymouth Rocks and the Rhode Island Reds closely following. Also our American strains of Light Brahmas and Leghorns.

The Brahmas belong to the Asiatic class as a breed, but the Light Brahma, as bred by our people, is so different from that bred in England, that one would hardly suppose them to be of the same family. This is also true of the Leghorns, which belong to the Mediterranean class.

CUT OUT THE SHORT CHECK

Cruel and Senseless Practice in Driving Horses—Would Yield Greater Returns With Care.

The man or woman who drives a horse with a short check rein drawing his face up and expose his eye to the glare of the sun and the beating of the rain is guilty of a cruel and senseless practice.

It is too bad for horses to work on the farm or to milk wagons through the week, and on Sundays have their heads drawn up to an unnatural position and driven miles with their necks hurting them.

I believe they should yield larger returns to their owners and also I believe God would be well pleased with kindness to all his creatures.

Pumpkins for Live Stock.

"Pumpkins are worth approximately two-thirds as much as ensilage for cows or sheep. Brood sows make good use of them, writes H. P. Miller in the Ohio Farmer. In the ration of fattening hogs they should occupy about the same place as grass. Perhaps two dollars per ton would be a fair money value to place upon yield pumpkins for feeding cattle, sheep or hogs. It will be noted that they contain so much water that no animal should be confined to pumpkins alone.

Sharpening the Disks.

Did you ever think of filing the disks of your harrow sharp when they get blunt. It takes sometime and elbow grease, but it pays first rate.

Be Honest in Packing.

Pack fruit honestly from top to bottom, and put your name or trademark on it, in establishing a permanent market.

GETTING THE WINTER EGGS

Laying Hens Must Have Comfortable House, Plenty of Room and Sunlight and Ample Ventilation.

With eggs now close to 50 cents a dozen, it stands us in hand to plan our management so that our flock will do its best for the next few months. It is surprising what good care and intelligent feeding will do in producing winter eggs, and on the other hand no branch of farming will show quicker losses than poor feeding and management of the winter layers.

Winter layers must have a comfortable house, plenty of room, plenty of sunlight and ample ventilation. Too much care cannot be given to providing good ventilation. Cold draughts will check the egg production and prove detrimental to the health of the flock.

With a good, clean and dry house and plenty of egg-making foods, we shall get eggs. On farms where we can feed a variety of grain foods and a mash once a day composed of cut clover or alfalfa steamed or mixed with a bran cornmeal and green cut bone, egg production is a simple matter. Feed a tempting variety of grain foods and meat foods, keep pure water before them and keep the floors so clean that any part may be used for a scratching floor and you may rest assured that you have done your part toward securing winter eggs.

Charred corn is an excellent corrector of indigestion. Lay a few ears in the oven once or twice a week and bake until they are burnt.

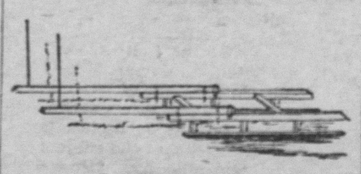
Tame your fowls and give them reason to have faith in you. To have them nearly scared to death every time you come near is not only inconvenient but is a poor way to have them thrive.

MAKING MORE ROOM ON SLED

Arrangement Like One Shown in Illustration Will Be Found Handy in Hauling Corn Stalks.

When hauling brush, fodder, cornstalks or any light material, the ordinary sled is not long enough to hold much of a load in weight. An arrangement like the one shown in the drawing will be quite a help, in turning off the work, especially, in clearing off the brush after the trees in the orchard have been trimmed, in clearing brush from the wood lot and in hauling the surplus corn fodder and stalks to the little ruts and gullies. A large load of stalks will go a great way in stopping these if the work is begun in time.

For the extension rails a piece of 4-by-4-inch stuff, 10 or 12 feet long will be the thing. Let these rails lap on the top rails of the sled four or five feet. Mark off for holes as indicated by the dotted lines. These should be one inch in size. The hole next to the end of the sled, should be ten inches or one foot from the end, and the other one about the same distance from the end of the extension rail. Bore one and one-half inch holes for the standards near the out end of the extension rails. Wooden pins holds the extension rails in place and bands



Extension on Sled.

of iron keeps them from tilting up. These bands are shown in the drawing. A half-inch bolt placed through the top rail of the sled and through the band holds the rails together.

When not in use the extension rails should be laid away in the loft of the barn or in some place where they will keep straight and in good shape when next they are wanted.

BEANS ARE PROFITABLE CROP

Soil Must Be in Good State of Productiveness to Grow Any Kind of Crop—Good in Rotation.

The old-fashioned saying that land is too poor to grow a good crop of white beans has been the cause of many farmers giving up bean growing. It is a mistake to imagine any soil will grow a good crop of beans or anything else unless it is in a good state of productiveness.

From our own experience we are convinced that beans are one of the best cash or market crops that a farmer can grow for they are a cash crop that will always bring a fair price and find ready sale in all sections of the country.

They are an easy crop on the soil and beans, wheat and clover and make one of the best and most profitable rotations than can be planned out on any farm, especially where a limited amount of manure is available.

Preparing for Young Pigs.

Know the date when your sows are due to farrow, set it down as something important, then be on the ground on that date, not to fuss and cause disturbance, but quietly to watch and right things if anything needs righting. You may save more money indirectly through this watchfulness than by any other thing in dealing with hogs.

Keeping Apples.

A good way to keep apples is to pack them in forest leaves. Place a good layer of leaves first, then a layer of apples and so alternate till the barrel is full. The leaves soak up any moisture that may run from decaying fruit. Keep in a cool place.

Feel All Used Up?

Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling?

Have you suspected your kidneys?

Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Sick kidneys go from bad to worse. Their useful work of filtering the blood is only partly done. Poisons that should be passed out with the kidney secretions are held in the blood, circulating freely, attacking muscles, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys inflame, swell and throb, and that is the cause of sharp pains in the back, or that dull, constant heavy ache.

For quick help use Doan's Kidney Pills. No other kidney remedy is used and recommended so generally. Take them when you feel the first bad backache, or see the first disturbance of the kidney secretions. Doan's have brought new life and strength to thousands of despairing men and women, and there is nothing in the remedy to cause any harm or start a pill-taking habit.

"What will help my back?"

Here's the best of proof—testimony from a grateful user.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

Kidney Disease Brought on a Complete Collapse.

Oliver Chappell, R. F. D. No. 2, Horseheads, N. Y., says: "Kidney trouble came on me suddenly and I didn't realize its seriousness until I collapsed. Four doctors treated me but none of their medicines did me the least bit of good. I was so bad that all one summer I had to sleep out doors in a hammock, bolstered up with pillows. I had to get up about twenty times at night to pass the kidney secretions. When I was well, I weighed one hundred seventy pounds, but the illness brought me down to one hundred pounds. My hands were numb and I couldn't do a bit of work. The doctors gave me up to die and I lost hope myself. I was in constant pain. My sister told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box helped me. I wasn't so nervous and I felt better. As I kept on taking the remedy, I got back my weight and I felt like a different man. Doan's Kidney Pills put me on my feet so that I could work; they saved my life."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

MILITANT IN THE MAKING

Small Girl Has Begun Early to Resent Restrictions Imposed Upon Her by Her Sex.

Children often voice the spirit of their times in surprising manner. Little Elsie, for example, in the pertinent questions her adult relatives found so difficult of reply. Several times in a single day the little girl had encountered the wall of conventionality interdicting for her joys and liberties easily granted her brother, and at last, when told that nice little girls must not play in the street after dark, even upon special occasion such as Hallowe'en, she was tempted toward open revolt.

"Mother, who made things so much harder for girls than boys?" she asked, suddenly. "Boys can do many things girls can't and they have good times, somehow. Who said it was to be so?"

"God, I suppose," was mother's dubious but determined answer.

Elsie considered the case in silence for a few moments then burst out impulsively:

"Well, I wonder who'd call that just?"

New Idea in Shipbuilding.

Scene, the main gate of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Some big function was going on inside, and a crowd had gathered to watch the generals and admirals enter. Two poorly dressed men were in the crowd. One of them said to the other:

"Say, what's goin' on in there today?"

"I dunno," said the other. "But I guess they're layin' the cornerstone of one of them big battleships."

Father's Surprise.

Widower (to his little daughter, aged ten)—Dora, do you know that Susanne, our housekeeper, is going to be married?

Dora—Oh, I'm so glad we're getting rid of the old pelican! Won't it be jolly? But who is going to marry her?

Father—Well, I am.

Commend a fool for his wit or a knave for his honesty and he will receive you into his bosom.—Fielding.

Many a fellow is under a cloud who never stole an umbrella in his life.

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

A Wis. lady found an easy and safe way out of the ills caused by coffee. She says:

"We quit coffee and have used Postum for the past eight years, and drink it nearly every meal. We never tire of it.

"For several years previous to quitting coffee I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and found it delicious. My ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

Rare Work.

Fogg reports that he overheard this in the book department of one of our big stores:

Customer — Have you Arnold's poems?

Salesgirl (turning to head of department)—Miss Simpson, have we Benedict Arnold's poems?—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Opposite Effects.

"Morphine fiends are dull, as a rule."

"That's strange, when the habit itself induces a needlelike penetration!"

Familiarity.

"Does he know her very well?"

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914

THIS HAPPENED IN MISSOURI.

A Sale and Wedding Notice When Properly Mixed Makes Spicy Reading.

A Missouri editor in making up the form for his paper got an account of a wedding and a sale advertisement badly mixed up, an error easily made, and in this case makes very spicy reading. This being in the midst of the sale season in Centre county, the Missouri mix-up is printed in full:

William Smith, the only son of Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed at auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm one mile east of here in the presence of 70 guests, including the following to wit: Two mules 12 head of cattle.

The Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial, the least weighing 1,250 pounds on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with a seewash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, one feed grinder, one set double harness almost new, and just before the ceremony was pronounced, Mendelssohns wedding march was played by one milch cow, five years; one Jersey cow, to be fresh next April, carrying a bunch of flowers in her hand and looking charming in a gown made of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two racks of hay, one grindstone, mouseline deori trimmed with about 180 bushels of spuds. The groom is well known and a popular young man and has always stood well among society circles of Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a splendid drove of Poland China—pedigree if desired. Among the beautiful presents were two sets of knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, one go-cart, other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday on an extended trip term of 12 month time, extended to responsible parties, otherwise spot cash; luncheon will be served at the stable. After this Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cozy home at the corner of Main and Dr R. L. Granby, auctioneer.

Oppose Traction Engine Law.

Steps to combat rulings of E. M Bigelow, political state highway chief, on the new traction engine tax imposed by the last legislature, were considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry of which Hon. Leonard Rhone is a member and was in attendance. The committees are not certain just what they can do, but they are trying to find out.

The legislature, in fixing the tax on engines, adopted rules which, the farmers say, are tantamount to keeping traction engines off highways altogether. In addition to this, Bigelow has made rules that are interpreted by the farmers as finishing the oppressions the legislature started.

The main fault found with Bigelow's self-made rules is that the license form provides that any rules Bigelow may make in the future shall immediately become applicable to the licenses.

The grangers likewise find fault with the statutory provisions regulating the width of tires of traction engine wheels, the width and height of cleats, etc. In this, they are in accord with local associations all over the state.

Juniata County Dry.

Juniata county will be dry for at least another year. Four hotel men had applied for licenses. Judge W. N. Seibert and Associates Gilson and Harley unanimously agreed that no licenses would be granted and so announced in open court.

Transfers of Real Estate

Victor S. Weston et ux to William M. Bigelow, 65 acres in Worth twp $1,900.

Noah W. Cronmiller et al to Emanuel Wetzel, 5 lots in Aaronsburg. $375.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Mike Shall, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $35.

Mike Shall et ux to Mary Duke, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $427.50

John P. Condo, Sheriff, to Abraham Oberndorf, house and lot in Bellefonte. $2,755.

Alfred Hehr to Joseph H. Harkins, tract of land in Penn twp. $1.

William Gudlewsky to John Grosky, tract of land in Rush twp. $500.

Eli M. Stere et ux to Charles T Fahr, tract of land in Union twp $250.

James B. Yeager et ux to Mary T. Gleason, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $33.33

Mary Cook to Mary T. Gleason, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $16 66

John A. Yeager et al to Mary T. Gleason, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $50

William Yeager's heirs to Mary T. Gleason, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $33.33

Anton Neubar et al Exrs. to Adam Wilson et ux, premises in Philipsburg, $1,800

J. Frank Smith C. O. C. to Martin Harnish, 3 tracts of land in Boggs twp. $810

Thomas Foster et al to W. H. Strohecker, tract of land in State College, $950

LIGHT THAT PRODUCES SOUND

Statement Sounds Incredible, but Experiment Will Speedily Demonstrate It to Be a Fact.

It seems incredible that a beam of light sould be made to produce sound, but such a thing can be done. A ray of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack, colored silk or worsted, or any like substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to "cut it up," thus causing alternate flashes of light and shadow. When one places his ear to the glass vessel he hears strange sounds so long as the flashing beam falls upon the vessel.

A still more extraordinary effect is produced when the beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum. The disk is turned and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now, if the ear be placed to the vessel containing the silk or other material, as the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds will be given by the different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in other parts.

For example, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be heard when the red and the blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel. Other colors produce no sounds at all.

Green silk gives out sound best in a red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors and no sound at all in others.—Harper's Weekly.

WORLD'S DEBT TO VEGETABLE

Possibly Sun Worship Had Its Origin in Knowledge of the Fact of the Dependence.

Vegetable life may worry along without animals, but animal life can't continue without vegetables. Therefore, says an English chemist, man owes a great debt of gratitude to the vegetable. He should do his best to foster it. It is not intimated whether this is an argument in favor of the theories advanced by the vegetarian, but it is considered ample proof man would not be here only for the humble vegetable kingdom.

But vegetables, like animate life, are dependent upon sunlight for their existence. The vegetable, however, is both the direct and the indirect sustenance of animal being. Animal life of certain species exists solely, or almost so, on the flesh of other animals. But that latter food eventually is dependent upon the vegetable. Time would eradicate animate life should inanimate cease to exist. The relations between plant and animal form a beautiful dispensation. Man owes to the vegetable more than he does to lower animal life.

"Thus," concludes this chemist, "isn't it possible the sun worshipers perhaps had a greater realization of the value of Old Sol than we of the present century?"

Livingstone's Resourcefulness.

David Livingstone, explorer and missionary, was a man of varied accomplishments. Besides getting himself taught on board ship, and later by Sir Thomas Maclear, to take with great accuracy astronomical observations for fixing latitude and longitude, besides acquainting himself with botany and geology, with patristic literature and Egyptology, Livingstone was an excellent mechanic, a steersman and a mariner. His resourcefulness was at all times remarkable. When he was hard up for fuel on his first steamer journey up the River Shire he landed in the elephant marsh. Here no trees existed and no fuel was obtainable, but his men found many bones of slaughtered elephants, Livingstone at once took the bones on board, burned them in the furnaces of the Ma-robert, and so continued his journey.

Picture Statesmen at Work.

A moving picture concern recently obtained permission to take a series of moving pictures illustrating French parliamentary life. Legislators soon got to hear of the matter, says Les Nouvelles, some of them showing themselves particularly anxious to figure on the film. The taking of the film lasted several days, and the operator took pictures of the chamber at all times. Photographs will show the deserted benches of the morning, with a dozen or so deputies discussing laws affecting the whole of France, the solemn arrival of the president, life in the lobbies, a stormy afternoon session and the thronged refreshment bar.

Very Rapid Descent.

At the exhibition of post-impressionist paintings in New York two Boston men were standing in front of the much-talked-of canvas alleged to represent a figure descending the stairs.

"This is the worst yet," cried one. "Look at it! It is simply a tangled mass of streaks and splotches."

"I think," said the other, after gazing at it a moment, "that the fault lies in the title, which is not sufficiently explanatory. It should tell us that it is a figure descending the stairs after the careless scrub woman had left a cake of soap on the top step."

No Immediate Use for Them.

She (after the quarrel)—I shall send back your ring and other presents tomorrow.

He—Oh, there's no hurry. I don't expect to be engaged again for a week or two.

March is a big blow-horn.

BOTH GOOD AND BAD MEANING

Innumerable Superstitions Connected From Time Immemorial With Wild Creatures.

There are very many superstitions connected with wild animals. In the case of a lion, it is believed that the wearing of a claw of this animal will bring great strength.

People connected with circuses and shows have a saying that when lions get restless and uneasy, either ill luck or extremely bad weather is at hand, and that when they continually wash their faces in cat-like fashion they are likely to have fits of ill temper in the near future.

Numberless are the superstitions associated with the tiger. The natives of India believe that its whiskers are a deadly poison, and that when finely chopped and secretly put into a person's food they will assuredly cause death. What is known as the "evil eye" is greatly dreaded in India, and to avert this parents hang the claws of tigers round the necks of their children.

To see a wolf is supposed to be a good sign, but if a man sees a wolf before the wolf sees him, then he will become dumb for the time or lose his voice.

For a hare to run across anyone's path is considered a very bad sign in some parts of England, because in olden times it was believed that witches transformed themselves into hares in order to bring bad luck to their enemies.

HIS BRAIN WORKED SLOWLY

Small Boy Turned Statement Made by His Teacher to Good Advantage.

"Strange to say," said the schoolteacher, addressing his class of boys, "our brain acts as a telephone to the different parts of our body. Unconsciously, before we move our feet or hands, the message comes from the brain."

"Jack Murphy, what are you grinning at?" he demanded.

"I was thinking of somethin', sir," came the answer.

"Well, think of something that'll do your brain a little good!" retorted the master.

"Here, come out of that!"—as another grin spread itself over the saucy youngster's face. "Just stand behind the board for half an hour, and I'll give you something to grin about afterward!"

At the expiration of the lesson Murphy was recalled.

"Hold your hand out!" demanded the teacher, switching his cane.

No response from the stolid Murphy, who appeared to be thinking hard.

"Do you hear me, Murphy?" exclaimed the exasperated man.

"Yes, sir," he answered, "but my brain hasn't sent the message down yet!"

Deo Volente.

How conceptions of travel have changed is illustrated by the disappearance of the old "D. V." provision. Writing of the Bath road, Mr. Tristram notes that in Charles II.'s time the coaches between London and Bath in three days "if God permit;" but in 1780 the time had come down to two days, and the pious saving clause was omitted. "God permit," according to Grose, was a regular slang term for the old stage coach, and readers of Scott will remember what the Antiquary said about it. But Dean Ramsay tells of the village carrier who, upon being asked when he would be at Aberdeen, replied: "I'll be in on Monday, God willin' and weather permittin', an' on Tiseday, fither or no."

Spoiled the Show.

There is a good story of an actor who was depicting on the boards a powerful pathetic part.

He had made up marvelously to look starved to skin and bones, tottering on the verge of death from starvation, gasping for breath, and weak from emaciation.

Still, he had on his fingers a flashing diamond ring, and the sarcastic gallery reproved him for it one night.

At the critical moment the hero faltered out in agony to the gallery: "Good heavens! If this fails, what shall I do?"

The answer floated down unexpected from the top seats:

"Pawn yer ring!"

The act was spoiled.

Roses for Restoring Hair.

Roses form the chief ingredient in what is probably the earliest recipe for a hair restorer on record. According to Pliny, "wild rose leaves reduced into a liniment with bear's grease make the hair grow again in most marvelous fashion." Pliny also recommends "ashes of rose as serving to trim the hairs of the eyebrows." Roses figured prominently in several old-time strong drinks, such as rosa solis, which consisted of rose water mixed with aqua vitae and flavored with cinnamon. The favorite morning draft among Elizabethan roysterers was "rosa solis, to wash the mollygrubs out of a moody brain."

His Own Fault.

"Out of a job, are you, Flaxby?"

"Yes; they got my scalp finally."

"How long had you held that office?"

"About 30 years. And it's pretty tough, at my age, to have to take up some new occupation to make a living."

"Haven't you got enough to live on?"

"I should say not!"

(Looking at him with disgust.) "Flaxby, you make me tired! You're not fit to hold a public office!"

Perhaps it is better to take things as they come than to take chances.—

PYTHON HAD HAD FULL MEAL

No Less Than Six Ducks Taken From Stomach of Snake Shot by Hunters in Bombay.

The Journal of the Bombay National Historical Society published the following account of the voracity of a python, by Mr. P. R. Cadell, I. C. S.: "On Nov. 10, 1912, during the Dewali holidays, while shooting at Popaturan near Valva, in the Ahmedabad district, I was walking after snipe in company with Mr. J. H. E. Tupper, I. C. S., when one of the beaters called out that there was a big snake. We found that it was a large python, lying torpid. We proceeded to shoot it, and as it was lying half coiled up, its body was naturally a good deal injured in the process. Seeing a feather sticking out of a wound, we told one of our men to extract the bird to which it belonged. He pulled a duck out of the wound, and took out five others, one after the other, six ducks in all. They were all quite, or recently fresh, their feathers being complete and none far gone in digestion. They looked as if they had all been swallowed at about the same time. There were gadwall and spotbill among the ducks, but we did not note the description of all the ducks. All had been swallowed head foremost. The python, when stretched out and roughly measured, was fully eight feet long. Is not this an unusually heavy meal for a python to make? Shortly after, while wading in the water after a wounded duck, I saw a snake swimming near me. It made little attempt to avoid me, and I shot it through the head. It was a python about six feet in length."

SOURCE OF NAME IS HIDDEN

Scholars Own Themselves at a Loss as to Whence Came the Term "Mephistopheles."

There has been much discussion concerning the origin of the word "Mephistopheles" in the past, which has, moreover, as yet ended in no very satisfactory conclusion. Some very bizarre explanations had been propounded before the time of Goethe, who was himself forced to own to the musician Zelter in a letter of November 20,1829: "I cannot give any definite answer to the question 'Whence comes the name Mephistopheles?'"

According to one theory it was a hybrid Graeco-Hebraic formation of mephis and tophel (the liar); according to another its etymology was entirely Greek—very dubious Greek—mephostophilos, "he who does not love the light." Though this derivation is hardly acceptable, it appears that this was the original form of the name, the second vowel being replaced by "i" at first in England, whence it was taken into the popular German mysteries.

In the last number of the "Goethe Jahrbuch" Herr Oelhke gives an entirely novel derivation, which, if far fetched, has at least the merit of originality. It is based on two names in chapters IV. and XV. of the Second Book of Samuel, Mephiboschetu and Architophel.

Do the Daily Task.

We often say to ourselves, "I would gladly do my duty, if I knew what it is." Doubtless there are cases in which it is hard to decide, but a remark of Goethe on the subject is well worth remembering. "How can we know ourselves? Never by reflection, but by action. Do your duty, and you will find out the sort of man you are. 'But what is my duty?' What today asks of you." Do not consider too far, too deeply, too seriously. Do the plain, present task, and do it well. It is amazing how pleasant you feel when it is done—and it is not wholly unpleasant even in the doing.—Youth's Companion.

Care of Pigeons.

Rusty iron and stone lime placed in the drinking water once a week will act as a tonic.

Every other week the drinking fountains should be disinfected by using five drops of carbolic acid to a gallon of water. If this acid is left in the water all day and the birds drink it, it will not hurt them in the least.

Unless one loves the business he will not succeed. It is an ideal business for a woman provided she has patience, common sense and needs the money.

Keep visitors away from the lofts during feeding time.

Hainault Forest.

Hainault forest, where it has been decided not to tolerate Sunday golf, is now but a shadow of its former self. For Hainault was the part of the great forest of Essex, south and east of the river Roding, and that forest once stretched from Waltham to Colchester and the sea. King John cleared a large part of it, but Hainault remained a considerable forest until 1851, when over 100,000 of its trees were felled, the land drained and what was once wild and matchless made generally time and uninviting.—London Chronicle.

It Was Still Hard.

Bridget, a green maid, was told by her mistress to cook a soft-boiled egg for her mistress' breakfast.

Five minutes later she rang for the maid, and, asking if the egg was done yet, received an answer in the negative.

Thinking Bridget had not boiled the egg immediately, she waited a few minutes longer, and again asked if the egg was ready.

"No, ma'am," replied Bridget.

"Why not?" asked her mistress.

"To be sure, ma'am, an' the egg is still hard, for didn't I just feel of it."

Joy cometh in the morning, but not always to the joy riders.

KEEPING THE BOYS STRAIGHT

Father Recognized Force of Appeal to Manliness, and It Has Worked Well.

Several gray-haired business men were recently chatting over their cigars.

"This talk about mother and the boys is all very well," said one. "But father comes in strong, too. My father devoted one minute a day to us boys that did more at that age to keep us straight than all the little mother's admonitions. She was a sweet unworldly little person and we adored her and reverenced her teachings. However, she never could think of us as anything but her little boys, and as we grew taller and more worldly we acquired the usual boyish sense of exalted importance and might have been led to secretly patronize her strict goodness as a little old-fashioned, except for father.

"Father saw the force of appealing to us as man to man, long before there was much man in us, I guess. Every night at dinner, I can see him yet, after the blessing, with his carving knife and fork poised over the roast, pause and look us straight in the eyes.

"'Well, boys, how goes the world?'

"And you better believe the thought of that moment steadied us often during the day. We had to keep pretty straight to be able to return that clear look and answer:

"'O. K., Dad.'"

TO TELL CONDITION OF MOON

Rule Is Simple, the Chief Idea to Keep in Mind Being the Contrariness of the Planet.

Few people can tell at a glance whether the moon is waxing or waning. Here is a whimsical rule to remember by. It is very simple to those who know Latin and is not difficult for those who do not. The first thing is to notice whether the moon is like a D or a C—that is, whether the full semi-circular curve is on the right or the left. If the moon shows a D that naturally stands for discredit, "It wanes."

But then comes in the great principle Luna semper fallasc (the moon is always deceitful), and one has to understand the opposite of what the moon says, so that a moon which shows a D is a waxing moon, while a waning moon is like a C.

Those who have no Latin will no doubt look to see whether the moon says it is decreasing, in which case they will understand that it is waxing, while a waning moon will deny that it is decreasing.

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

One may not be ignorant, perhaps, that French, old French, remains as the language used in certain royal proclamations in England.

So when "the king's assent" is given before the throne in "the painted chamber," the clerk cries in the language of our fathers, "Le roy le veult" ("The king so pleases"). If the bill that he is asked to approve is a money bill the clerk adds after a profound obeisance: "The king thanks his good subjects, accepts their benevolence and is pleased." The proclamation on ascending the throne is preceded by the traditional call of the French heralds of former times: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"

Alas, that time has disfigured this old word of our country, and today thrice to the people: "O yes! O yes! O yes!"—Le Cri de Paris.

Charlotte Bronte and M. Heger.

The discovery of four new Brontë letters, reopening the question of Charlotte's feelings for her Belgian schoolmaster, makes it interesting to note that her first impressions of M. Heger were far from favorable. Mrs. Gaskell in her "Life of Charlotte Bronte" quotes the letter written after her arrival in Brussels: "He is professor of rhetoric, a man of power as to mind, but very choleric and irritable in temperament. . . . A little black being, with a face that varies in expression. Sometimes he borrows the lineaments of an insane tomcat, sometimes those of a delirious hyena; occasionally, but very seldom, he discards these perilous attractions and assumes an air not above one hundred degrees removed from mild and gentlemanlike."

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6th and 7th, on the Lee farm and at Centre Hall, by the executors of Dr George L. Lee: Farm stock, implements, and household goods

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 one o'clock, two and one-half miles east of Penns Cave along Brush Valley road, by Oscar C. Homan, farm stock and implements, six horses and colts—Bay mare, 13 years old, weighs 1200, extra good brood mare; brown mare, 11 years old works in all harness, weighs 1600; bay mare, 17 years old, an extra good family beast, works in all harness, weighs about 1200; brown horse colt two years old, will mature at 1600, the kind all horsemen are looking for; one steel grey mare, one year old, will mature at 1400, Percheron and will make a fine brood mare; bay mare one year old will mature at 1200, Percheron, and has good style and action; four 2 year old heifers, two will be fresh by first of May, shorthorn stock and well bred; 15 fine ewes and yearling ram; 15 Chester white shoats, 2 Chester white brood sows, one will farrow at time of sale. Also farming implements—Perry spring harrow, Hench and Dromgold cultivator double row walking cultivator, Johnson corn binder, good as new used but one season; set of full leather team harness, bridles, collars, etc. OSCAR C. HOMAN, Spring Mills. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Barris: Black mare, 12 years old, in foal; bay mare, 15 years old, in foal; bay mare, 16 years old; bay horse, 19 years old; colt, two years old; colt, one year old. Eight milch cows, a good one heifer, fresh in April. Four heifers, fine bull. One brood sow, six shoats. Lot of chickens. Six or more tons loose hay. De Laval cream separator, top buggy, full line of farming implements and harness. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, ten o'clock, one-half mile west of Penns Cave, by Emanuel Fungerd: Four horses, thirteen cows, 3 bulls, 4 heifers, lot of hogs, 15 sheep, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, Peerless traction engine, thresher and clover-huller, champion hay press, Ross fodder shredder, wood saw, belts, and fixtures, everything complete. Also all the farming implements and tools, and some household goods.

HORSE SALE AT MILLHEIM—F. A. Hosterman will sell an express load of fine Illinois horses at the National Hotel, Millheim, Pa., on Friday, March 13, at 12:30 P. M., sharp.

This will be an extra good load of draft horses, farm chunks, brood mares, and general purpose horses, including a fine black hearse team, six years old, well broke to all harness. Also a fine registered percheron mare in foal, six years old, weighs 1600. Don't fail to see this lot if in need of good stock.

SATURDAY MARCH 14, one o'clock P. M. one mile southeast of Spring Mills by Daniel Ripka: One black horse, fine single lead r; six young cows, two are fine grade Guernseys, some fresh at time of sale; extra fine Guernsey heifer, in calf; large grade Guernsey bull, eight months old; Chesterwhite brood sow, Duroc brood sow, will have pigs by time of sale. Farm implements—Johnston self rake, American cultivator with seeder attachment; bob sled, 2-horse wagon with ladders, 3-seated spring wagon, McCormick mower, Centre Hall corn planter, grain drill, spike tooth harrow, 2 hay rakes, harpoon, grain cradle, spreader lock, cutting bench, horse gears, flymets, milk cans, and some household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14—at Centre Hall, by Mrs. Henry Swab: Household goods, etc. Sale begins at 12:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 10 a. m one-half mile south-east of Linden Hall, by S. E. Sharer: Four horses, one is a mare in foal. Five milch cows, some will be fresh by time of sale; eight shorthorn and Guernsey heifers, all will be fresh in spring. Bull, 18 months old; 2 heifer calves, four months old. Five shoats. No. 12 De Laval cream separator. Full line of farming implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Pradford: Pair grey horses, weigh 2700; gray mare, 8 year old, in foal, weighs 1700; gray mare 10 years old, in foal, weighs, 1400; gray horse, 8 years old, a good driver; bay mare, 16 years old; bay gelding, 3 years old. Grey colt and sorrel colt, one year old. Thirteen milch cows, selected Holstein. 5 bulls, 10 heifers, 9 calves all Holsteins and in good shape. 42 shoats, and one brood sow. Also a full line of farming implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, ten o'clock, two and one half miles east of Centre Hall, by Henry K. Homan: Three work horses, two fine colts, nine good milch cows, holstein heifers, 3 shorthorn bulls, 5 young cattle, 12 ewes, ram, 2 brood sows boar, lot of shoats, also a full line of implements, tools, etc. L. F Mayes, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by W. R. Tate and G. W. Stalson: 7 horses, 11 cows 9 young cattle, shorthorn bull, about 20 hogs: also full line of farming implements. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, one o'clock, on Logie farm, one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall by John D. Moore: 4 horse, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, brood sow, 9 shoats Also some farming implements, and some household goods. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1 o'clock at Tusseyville, by Adam F. Beckman: Five horses, nine cows, seven young cattle, 4 sheep, and some pigs. Also a full line of farming implements and a lot of household goods. De Laval cream separator, 4 horse power gasoline engine, chopper complete and in excellent condition.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 12 o'clock sharp, one half mile east of Old Fort, by John Bettner: 3 horses, 2 colts, 3 milch cows, bull, 4 heifers, full line of farming implements, new canopy top carriage, new top buggy. H. F. Grove, auc.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 one o'clock, 3 miles west of Old Fort on Cummings homestead by Mrs. Rebecca Cummings Wolf: Lot of household goods.

FRIDAY MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Rowe, near Linden Hall. Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, on the Grove farm on Sinking Creek two miles west of Spring Mills, by George A. Hettinger: Four horses, one colt, fourteen cows, thirteen young cattle, thirty hogs, two brood sows, also, a full line of farming implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, one mile east of Old Fort, by William F Colyer: Nine fine large cows, Holstein and Durham breeds; 13 young cattle—four grade Holstein and one grade Guernsey heifers, grade Holstein bull, three shorthorn bulls. This stock is all in good condition and profitable to buy. Fifty head of hogs ten will weigh 125 pounds each; 12 will weigh 75 pounds each; thirty to forty stocking pigs. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, one o'clock, three miles south of Centre Hall, by E Clayton Wagner:—Farm stock and implements.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, one o'clock, one mile north of Potters Mills, by Mrs. Alice Bible and Harry E. Bible, executors of Jonas Bible, deceased: Farm stock and implements, etc. Also the Bible farm of fifty-seven acres.

AGENT WANTED—We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. Adv. page 252. 9

FOR SALE AT ONCE.—22 ACRES fine land situate near Spring Mills, thereon erected a large brick house, large barn and all outbuildings.

17 ACRES, part mountain land, situate near Centre Hall thereon erected a good house.

CHAS O. BARTHOLOMEW. Insurance and Real Estate, Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Jonas Bible, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ALICE BIBLE,
HARRY E. BIBLE,
Administrators,
Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

8.6.13

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale the property known as the Frederick Arnold home, one mile east of Centre Hill, comprising a dwelling house, good barn, outbuildings and 31 ACRES of land, twenty-eight acres clear, and about three acres with timber on; has two apple orchards, and an abundance of other choice fruit; a well of good water at the house, and fences all in good repair.

Also a tract of timber land in the Seven Mountains along the pike, containing two hundred and seventy one acres. For further information inquire on the premises.

MRS. SARAH TRESSLER, Spring Mills, R. D.